

· No. 8266 就六十六百二千八第 日六念月五年十緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, 1884. 院九十月六英等 和申禮 · SHIPPING. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS. TO BE LET. BANKS. PUBLIC AUCTION. ARRIVALS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. bog res-TO BE LET. E ONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING With Immediate Possession. June 17, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, R. MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instruc-CORPORATION. pectfully to state that their well known mixture THE Steamship THE DETACHED RESIDENCE Jones, Bangkok 11th June, General .tions from the Mortgages to offer for CEAIGENGOWER" on the Caine Road. PAID-UP CAPITAL . \$5,000,000. Sale by Public Auction, on YUEN FAT HONG. of the Choicest New Season's Teas. Terms Moderate. INSTALMENT received 32,074,744.75. WEDNESDAY, June 18, Ping-on, British steamer, 574, A. A. For Particulars, apply to THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE," the 25th day of June, 1884, at 2.30 P.M. HO KAL McCaslin, Pakhoi loth June, and Hoihow At the Premisos, 16. Bank Buildings, 17th; General.-Russell & Co. RESERVED FUND ... \$2,500,000. is now being prepared in Feechow; and VALUABLE LEASEHOLD NSTALMENTS OF PRE-PROPERTY Hongkong, 17th June, 1884, delivery may be obtained. they shall be glad to receive orders, either MIUM received on \$1,563,361.66. Situate on the Praya, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on the Praya and measuring thereon 100 feet, on the South and East side thereof on a Public Road and measuring thereon CLEARANCES. NEW SHARES for use here, or as a present to friends TO BE LET. \$4,063,361.66. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD. TO-DAY, the 18th instant. 18TH JUNE. COURT OF DIRECTORS Miramar, Beitish str., for Kuchinotzu. instant will be subject to rent. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. 112 feet. On the East wide thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to Keelung, British str., for Port Darwin. No Fire Insurance has been effected. No. 6. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by H. L. Dalrymole, Esq. A. McLyor, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. M. H. Porbes, Esq. Possession from 1st May. Triumph, German str., for Haipong. deliver this Tea to any address in the United Marine Lot No. 121 and measuring thereon Marine Lot No. 121 and measuring thereon 150 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot 114 and measuring thereon 198 feet containing in the whole 17,400 square feet and registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 120, upon which are standing Four Godowns, Nos. 54 and 55 Prays, and 54A and 55A behind Nos. 54 and Kingdom, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. DEPARTURÉS. Hon. W. Keswick O. D. Bottomley, Esq. Hongkong, 7th April, 1884. FREE OF ANY CHARGE WHATEVER June 18, Fibelio, German str., for Kwangai. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq. June 18, GLENFINLAS, Brit. str., for Shanghai. ON THE HOME SIDE, TO LET. MANAGER. POOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS. June 18, CHIEN-TO, Chinese g. b., for Canton. Shanghai-Ewen Casteron, Esq. at \$7.50 per 5-catty, and \$12. June 18, REPORTER, Amr. ship, for Manile. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK: per 10 catty Box. June 18, KWANGTUNG, British str., for East DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. and 55 Praya, for the mexpired residue of a BIHE Steamship HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. term of 999 years subject to the annua On Current Deposit Account at the rate of June 18, Kerrung, British str., for P. Darwin. per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. Crown Rent of \$180. Hongkong, 10th June, 1884. On Fixed Deposits ---The Property will be sold subject to the TO LET. OFFICES at No. 6, PRAYA CENTRAL, of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their facing the Harbour on Ground Floor of Bills of Loding to the Undersigned for counter-For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. existing lettings and tenancies thereof, if any. Passenghrs. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. For Further Particulars and Conditions of For 6 months 4 per Cent, per Annum. WYNDRAM STREET, HONGRONG. Block occupied by the Messagories Maritimes. Sale, apply to For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. FIHE Undersigned bogs to notify the Public BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON, Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkok.-125 LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Mortgagee's Solicitors: CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that Per Ping-on, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- 40 Chi-No. 8, Praya Central. landed and stored at Consignee's risk and every description of Banking and Exchange or to he has re-opened the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS 1691 Exponse. Hongkong, and April, 1884 business transacted. J. M. GUEDES. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief Auctioneer. The whole of the Rooms have been News Per Kwitingtung, str., for Fondhow .- Dr. Dodd, Hongkong, 18th Jane. 1884. TO BE LET. commercial places in Europe: India, Australia, FURNISHED throughout, and there are Rooms and Mr. G. Bank. America, China and Jupan. From 1st April, 1884. Hongkong, 14th June, 1884. suitable for either Murried Couples or Single THE PREMISES now occupied by Mr. PUBLIC AUCTION. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Per.—Tcheran, steamer, for Kobs.—Mr. Bey-Rehemonthcy Habbibhoy, No. 46, in Lyndhurst Terrace. Offices of the Corporation, The TABLE is supplied with the best the HE Undersigned has received instructions lard and Mr. Velin. No. 1, Queen's Road East, market can provide. from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Por Rosetta, str., for Shanghai.—Paymaster Hongkong, 2nd April, 1884. The WINES and Liquons supplied, both at Presgrave, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sayle and family, Auction, on H. M. M. ALLY & Co. the bar and table, are of the VERY Bust Messrs. H. M. Kersey, V. F. Senns, and H. Jur-SATURDAY. Hongkong, 29th February, 1884. NOTICE. the 28th June, 1884, at 3 P.M. Gentlemen desirous of taking meals, such as 1st Lot.-2 HOUSES Nos. 124, Hollywood For P. & O. str. Hydospes from Hongkong.— For Singapora.—Colonel Walker, R.N., Mr. H. DULES OF THE HONGKONG TO LET. Tiffing and Dinners, can have all requisite Road, and No. 19, Square Street, being TOS. 7 and S. SEYMOUR TERRACE. SAVINGS BANK. INLAND LOT No. 225B. Yearly Crown information by applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD, G. James. For Marsoilles .- Mrs. E. C. Ritchie: For Plymonth.-Mossrs. R. P. Revington, R. N. No. 4, PEDDAB'S HILL. 2nd Lot.—5 HOUSES Nos. -136, 138, 140 Alfred Esed, D. Fletcher, W. Kennedy, and T. Proprietor. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be No. 7. GARDEN ROAD. (Known as HARF) Hongkong, 28th February, 1884. Lane. For London via Murseilles. Mr. W. R. Hollywood Road, and Nos. 31 and 33, Square conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Street, being INLAND LOTS 2568 and Loxley. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. George Banking Corporation, on their premises in No. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. TOOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI 256c. Yearly Crown Rent £6 0s. 0d. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Armstrong and infant, Mr. and Mrs. T. Colvil. For Particulars and Conditions, apply to J. M. GUEDES, TO FOULING COMPOSITION to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2 children and amah, and Mr. F. D. Scoones. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. as supplied to From Shanghai.—For Penang.—Mr. J. T 2 .- The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-Hongkong, 28th June, 1883. Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co. Waters. For Bombay.-Mr. A. J. Dario. For Anctioneer. hai Banking Corporation will form a direct The Douglas Steamship Co.; The Japanese Security for the repayment of same deposited in Hongkoug, 16th June, 1884. - [1132 Plymouth.—Messrs. G. Travill, J. Goodman. COALS TAKEN ON STORAGE at modeand J. Baker. For London.-Lieut. W. Hewesthe above Bank. landed here. rate terms. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila. 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at ton, Messrs. G. Clark and Lewis H. Sing and THIRD DRAWING Apply to EDWARD GEORGE. servant. For Marseilles.—Capt. Hanson, and one time will not be received. No denositor Undersigned. MEYER & Co. may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
4.—Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-Hongkong 31st January, 1884. Mr. Lange. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING Hongkong 1st February, 1884. COMPANY, LIMITED. N G tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS REPORTS. DEALER IN SILKS positor's own account. NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity The British steamer Kong Beng reports left 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than with the Conditions under which the Canton and Shanghai Gauzes, Crape Shawls, Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Bangkok on the 11th inst., and had fine weather a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent DEBENTURES of the above Company were Lacquered and Ivory Ware, Curiosities, Rates, in First-class Godowns. stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank and smooth sea throughout. Ornaments, Inlaid Chairs and Tables, &c., &c., issued the following Numbers of Debentures at the Post Office. When the form is presented GOLD ND SILVER JEWELLER. to be paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of The British steamer Ping-on reports left Pakhoi on the 15th inst., and Hollow 17th, in Entire GODOWNS to be LET with ton clean stamps the depositor will be ENGRAVER ON STAMPS, SEALS, &c., &c., June 1884, when the INTEREST thereon will MEYER & Co. credited one dollar, No. 62, Queen's Road, Hongroug, Cease to be payable, were THIS DAY DRAWN Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. Hongkong, 14th June, 1884, Holhow H.M. gunboat Linnet, strs. Greyhound 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having at the Office of Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON 3100 or more at their credit may at their option & Company, Hongkong, General Agents of and Anton and two Chinese men-of-war: had Note.—This Firm is the oldest established light S.W. breeze and fine weather to St. John's TO BE LET. of the kind in Hougkong, and has no connection transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangthe Company, in the presence of the under-Island; from thence strong S.W. wind and squally weather to port. Passed stranded steamer and Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for With Immediate Possession. with any other of similar hong name. signed Notary. THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 27. [1610] 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. SUNSHING NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES, DRAWN ARE:-Marlborough apparently in same condition as when stranded. People at work salving cargo: ELGIN TERRACE. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Nos. Nos. Nos. Nos. For Particulars, apply to Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage FONG, British gunboat Linnet was to leave for scene of A PHOTOGRAPHER LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Stamps of any values. the wreck same morning. Hongkong, 11th June, 1884. 8 .- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other will be allowed to Depositors on their in the Empire, the Copies of which are only laily balances. TO LET. 148 AMOY SHIPPING. to be purchased from his Studio or Messra 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis With Possession from 1st July Next. 191 247 277 ARRIVALS. with a Pass-Book which must be presented with. KELLY & WALSH'S Store. 10. Hailoong, British str., from Tamani. 253 289 316 THE CONVENIENT OFFICES, First TRAITS of different sizes, and ENAMPLIED not make any entries themselves in their Pass-204 321 Floor of No. 2, Duddell Street. 11, Chimiung, Chinese str., from Hongkong. 11, Kwangtung, British str., from Foschow. 309 Books, but should send them to be written up taken daily. 11. Latin, French gunboat, from Hongkong. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 335 375 at least twice a year, about the beginning of 376 12, Fokien, British str., from Hongkong. Hongkong, 30th May, 1884. January and beginning of July. A Set of PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of the 12, Claymore, British str., front Hiogo. 389 10 .- Covers containing Pass-Books, Registercene of the late Riot in Canton. TO BE LET. 12, Yang Po, Chinese guaboat, from H'kong, 418 IVORY MINIATURES of superior excellence od Letters containing Stamps or other Remit-12, Chofoo, British str., from Swatow. THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known and high finish, painted by nutive artists under times, and generally, correspondence as to the careful supervision, from \$7. and after the 16th June, 1884. As "BELLEVUE." 494DEPARTURES! 10. Thales, British str., for Talwanfoo. 510 Apply to 5151 cong Savings Bank Business, be forwarded 519 will be subject to Rent. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD. 10. Rory, British str., for Swatow, LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 563 Nearly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. 11. Kwangtung. British str., for Swatow. 40 | Tee of Postage or Registration Fees by the Hongkong, 7th April, 1884. various British Post Offices in Hongkong and For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, • 11, Chintung, Chinese str., for Shanghai, AGENCIES ORIGINALLY ESTABLISH-12, Lutin, French gunboat, for Shanghai, STORAGE. ED IN CHINA IN 1847. 11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, 12, Fokien, British str., for Tameri. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 12, Glenavon, British etr., for New York. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or THE Undersigned are Prepared to take General Agents. TUTLER, PALMER & Co. HE Steamship his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. 13, Hailoong, British str., for Hongkong. L COAL and GOODS of all descriptions. Countersigned. WINE SHIPPERS. on STORAGE, at reduced rates. WILLIAM WOTTON. usil attention to some of the Specialities they 12.—All documents connected with the burn Notary Public. now consign to China, viz :---SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ness of the Savings Bank are exempt from LINSTEAD & DAVIS. 35, Queen's ROAD, Their Old \*\*\*\* COGNAC; quality never Stamp Duty. Hongkong, 8th April, 1884. 8, Kinng-yu, Chinese str., from Hankow. varies any more than does their \*\*\* COGNAC For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-Hongkong, 13th June, 1884 8. Lee-yuen, Chinese str., from Tientein. ING CORPORATION. delivery may be obtained. TO BE LET. Their own Blend of SCOTCH WHISKY, .8, Kamitchatka, Russian str., from Nagasaki. T. JACKSON, THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING TO. 2. MOSQUE TERRACE. 8. Hae ting, Chinese str., from Tientsin. Highland Malt. Chief Manager COMPANY, LIMITED. 8. Victoria, British str., from Antwerp. Their Genuine PORT for Invalid's use. Their SHERRY, which maintains a good HOUSES in Spring Gardens, at moderate TO-DAY, the 16th inst. Welle, German str., from Swatow, THE DEBENTURES falling due on the WITH Reference to the above, business will Yung-ching, Chinese str., from Chefoo 30th day of June, 1884, of the above Comhe commenced on the 1st May, 1884. GODOWNS, EAST and WEST POINTS. Activ. Donish str., from Hongkong. Their CLARETS, as produced in the vinepany will be Paid at the Office of the Under-For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank , Pekin, British atr., from Hankow, signed on and after that date. 'ING CORPORATION, The ROYAL CHAMPAGNE, used by Her LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Fungshan, Chinese str., from Tientsin, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., T. JACKSON. Hongkong, 8th February, 1884. Majesty the Queen, El Dorado, British str., from Keelung. General Agents. Chief Manager. These among other items are always to be had 9. Duburg, German str. from Tientsin. [1126] Hongkong, 13th June, 1884. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884. at the Godowns of our Friends TO BE LET. 10, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 10. Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. 10. Fuh Wo, British str., from Hankow. ARGE and SMALL COAL GODOWNS JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong and NOTICE. at Wanchui, with Water Frontage. Shanghai. . . THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. ERSONS desirous of exchanging Soiled SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Apply to I ONE DOLLAR NOTES for Clean LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.

10, Fushun, British str., from Hongkong. 10. Anglo-Indian, British bark, from Japan. 11. Taku, British str., from Fisherman Group. 11, Tunsin, British str., from Ningpo. 11, Nugoya marn, Jap. str., from Japan. 11, Castello, British str., from Keelang. 11, Sin Kolga, British bark, from Nagasaki. 11. Wuchang, British str., from Tientsin. 11. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. • 11, See-wo, British str., from Swatow. 11, Will-o'-the-Wisp, Brit. str., from Tientsin. DEPARTURES.

Hae-shin, Chinese str., for Foochew. Laju, British stn., for Hongkong. 8, Kowshing, British str., for Chefoo. 8. Buikal, Russian str., for Wladivostock. d. Tunsin, British str., for Ningpo. ), Hideyoshi Mara, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 10, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Chefco. 10, Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 10, Poo-chi, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 10, King-kwan, Chinese str., for Hankow. 10, King-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 10, Alert, U.S. g.bt., for Kores. 11, Tokie Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki 11. Pekin, British str., for Hankow. 11. Newchwang, British str., for Chefoo. 11, Has-ting, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 11, Benclutha, British str., for Amoy. II, Activ, Danish str., for Tientsin. 11, Tusin, British str., for Ningpo.

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GEORGE GOULE CHAMPAGNE CHAMPAGNE. \*PUSTAU & Co.,

I Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China,

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. AR. OSCAR NOODT is authorized Sign our Firm per procuration. Pakhoi,

IN HER MAJESTY'S COURT AT AMOY

I N the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Credifors instituted by JAMIESON, ELLES, of

Amoy, lately trading under the style or firm of ELLES & Co. at Amoy, .The Dividend in the above matter will be naid on the 17th instant. Dated this 9th day of April, 1884. F. CHOMLEY, Trustess.

JONES MURROW, Esquire, formerly of Hongkong. Deceased

July issue, the Subscription counting from 1st OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors July, 1883. (but including the Extra number of L. V. and other Persons having any CLAIMS T. A. with Report on Forests and Map). or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of they A full-page London Price List for New and the said YORICK JONES MURROW, who Old Products, each month, is a feature in the died at Alphington House in the Parish of T. A. now, and much information is hong given. Saint Saviour in the Island of Jersey, on the in reference to Fruit-growing and House there, 12th day of March, 1884, and Letters of Adas well as to Native Agriculture and New ministration, with the Will annexed, of whose estate and effects were granted by the Supreme Annual Subscription for China and Far East | Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction R14 or £1.2 paid in edvance: Agents for China, on the 9th day of June, 1884, to James Henry "Hongkong Daily ress" Office. [1980-2 | Cox, are hereby required to send in Writing the full Particulars of their claims or demands to the said James Hener Cox, at No. 47, Queen's Read, Hongkong, or to the undersigned on or Through to London via Marseilles, before the 9th day of July, 1884, pursuant to an including Continental Reilway Fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, A Large Variety: of Cheap Commercial n their claims to that date. And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the day above limited the said JAMES HENRY Cox, will proceed to distribute the assets 281 of the said YORICK JONES MURROW deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said JAMES HENRY COX, or the undersigned shall then have had notice and that the said JAMES

any part thereof so distributed to any person of 191 whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of distribution. All parties indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said JAMES HENRY COX. Dated the 9th day of June, 1884. BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,

James HEERY Cox. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. TEN-

Solicitors for the said

NENT, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsan & Sons, Arbroath ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. longkong, January, 1887.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 5th January, 1884 [98 TO LET.

Ones may do so at the Hondrong and Shang-

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING COEPOBATION.

OTICE is hereby given that in accordance

with Resolution No. 2 passed at the

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders hold at the City Hall on the 30th December.

1882, all SHARES not been up and the 1st

2nd, 3rd, and 4th CALLS PAID on or before

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAD

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The Fare to MARBEILLES is now similar to

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N and after the First June Next the

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E have appointed Messrs. OverBECK

VV & Co., of Shanghai, Sole Agents

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WHISKY in China and Hongkong.

Kilmarnock and London, 16th November, 1883.

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Hongh mg. 14th March, 1884.

A. McIVER.

H. FOURNIER & Co.,

Storekeepers and Wine Merchants

Superintendent.

Cours of Directors,

JACKBON,

Chief Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai

Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

Hongkong, 30th May, 1884.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1884.

viz: \$380.

48, Queen's Road

Hongkong, 1st May, 1884.

THE PREMISES now eccupied by us No 11. Queen's Road Central. For Further Particulars, apply to Mesers. Russell & Co... GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 1st August, 1883.

INTIMATIONS. W BREWER has just received Ex "GLENFINLAS" another Consignment of Cheap BOOTS and SHOES Consistthe 30th June next will a disposed of by the Directors in their discretion they have been been the interests of the

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SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 18th June, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

"CAMORTA." having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness signature and to take immediate delivery of their Corgo, impeding the discharge will be at once

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

STEAMSHIP "OXUS." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship from London, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, TO-DAY, requesting it to be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUF DAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per All Claims must be sent in to me before

the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent.

 ${f roconsignees of optional cargo}$ EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. " CYCLOPS." FROM LIVERPOOL HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 20th inst.,

for shipment per steamer "DEUCALION." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. -Hongkong-16th June-1984. OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Dated the 14th day of June, 1884. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases i will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

Goods undelivered after the 22nd June, 1884, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th June, 1884.

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"GLENFINLAS." having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the wharves or boats Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before NOON Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th June, 1884. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE,"

Rickard, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery FORTE. may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Two

r.m., TO-DAY. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining fter the 19th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 12th June, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading S33,000 can be lent on Mortgage on requested to send in their Bills of Lading. to the undersigned for countersignature, and good Escurity at eight per cent., in one sum or take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex "Oxus." S & C Nos. 15599/15603-5 cases Dyes, Order;

from Marseilles. S & C No. 15772-1 case Dyes, Order, from Marseilles. I. MARTIN,

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DENTAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of Dr. POATE will be REMOVED from 2, Duddell Street, to Bank Buildings . (entrance from Wyndham Street), on and after the 23rd instant. Hongkong, 19th June, 1884.

FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates, for Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) J'HE Steamship

"GLENEARN," Captain Dake, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st instant, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 18th June, 1884,

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FORSWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW, AND HE Company's Steamship

"THALES." Captain Peccek, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1884. THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP.

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE-LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMA-

Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND NIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA, and Fiji). HE Steamship

"NAPLES." Captain Thom, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th July, at 4.P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1884 NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given, that by the pro

visions made under two Bills of Sale dated respectively the 3rd day of March, 1883, made respectively between ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of the one part, and ALEXANDRE AMADOR ECA DA SILVA of the other part, and the said Abraham Eleazer Abraham of the one part, and Solomon Meyers of the other part, we the Undersigned have this day entered and taken possession of the premises known as the "Novelty Store," in Marine House, No. 17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will transact all business from henceforth on our own account

A. A. ECA DA SILVA. S. MEYERS Per Pro. N. S. MEYERS. IZ. ELLY -AND WALSH'S

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Straniera-Segonzac. Le Fou-Salu. Petit Pierra-Parfait. Le Roman de Gaston Renand-Monnier. La Table de Nuit-De Musset. Les Bondoirs de Verre-Mondés. Barbe Griso—Tarbe. La Cabanette—Debaus.

La Femme d'un Prussien-Bruno. Un Voyage de Voces-Ambo. Le Supplice d'une Mère-Lepelletier. Les Amours Cruelles - Delpit. Le Truquage—Endel. Le Brocenteur-Berthet. KELLY & WALSH-HONGKONG. [25

4. OLD BAILEY STREETS Beg to announce that they are prepared to give LESSONS in SINGING and on the PIANO-TERMS STRICTLY MODERATE. Hongkong, 17th June, 1884.

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instant until the 2nd proximo, Both Days inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager. Hongkong, 14th June, 1884.

smaller amounts. Apply, by letter, to Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 4th June, 1884.

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A NY GENTLEMAN having WEST RIVER. CHARTS Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 will much Acting Agent. oblige by communicating with "INQUIRER,"
Care of Office of this Journal.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1884.

TOTICE is hereby given that by the provisions made under a Bill of Sale dated the 15th day of April, 1884, made between ABRAHAM ELEAZER ABRAHAM of the one 1121 part and the Undersigned of the other part, I have This Day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the "INTERNATIONAL PRINTING OFFICE," No. 3,

Hollywood Road, and will transact all Business from henceforth for my own account and in my Hongkony, dated the 14th day of June, 1884

NOTICE.

C. IMBERT AND CHESNAY, COMMISSION AGENTS FOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS HAIPHONG,

Are willing to undertake Commissions for Firms in the Far East and receive Sample Consignments of Goods. Communications in English should be eddragged to Mr. IMBERT.

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. By Appointment to His Excellency the VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

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Notice.-To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

AtRocklands, Hongkong, on the 7th instant,

On the 8th instant, at "Craigenzower," suddenly, typhoid fover, Auren, the dearly loved wife of On the 14th instant. at his residence, No. 13. Buildy Street, CARLOS VICENTE MARTINHO Altho Hotel do l'Univers, on the 15th instant, o Sunstroke, RICHARD LESTER, late Superintendent Japanese Metallurgical Department, aged 44. 1146



HONGKONA, JUNE 19TH, 1884.

The telegraphic announcement from Peking mad in another column is one of the ligh. est interest to all sincere friends of Chinese gree has at last received Imperial sanction by milway. The introduction of the iron road must form an epoch in the history of the Central Kingdom. The walls of Chinese exclusiveness seem at length, after their prolonged preservation, to be collapsing almost the blast of the Hobrew trumpets. That a charge had come over the spirit of Chineso politics, that the lessons of years, the experionces of Chinese Ambassadors abroad. the friction with foreigners at the ports and in the capital and the knowledge thus gleased had, bit by bit, sunk into the minds of Chinese statesmen there was some reason to hope, and the sanguine have hoped on through two or three decades. But the lessons thus slowly and luctantly learned were still slower bring forth fruit. The mass of the officials Court on charges of insobriety. On Tuesday had not been disabused of prejudice; they he seems to have been suffering from the on remand, on the charge of stealing \$776 from had only been partially convinced of the de- delirium tremens. He was with a friend, who had been living. sirability of the adoption of improvements, states that Howard took out a razor, and ap-Necesity has proved the potent hummer that has driven home the wedges introduced so many years ago, and the solid oak of gashed his wrist with the razor, and severed a campod with it, whilst the defendant denied the Chinese conservatism has indeed proved hard to split. It is in full crack now, and we hopethers will be no reversion to the ex- for it. He says he out his wrist for fun. The clusiveness of the past. On the advantages to be derived by railway communication in Chinait is needless to again dilate; full oft have we harped upon the text, and urged both from the point of view of material benefit and from that of political expedietor, the advisability and importance of allowing the introduction of this civilising agent. It is therefore with pro- board has been approved by the Empress, and foundsatisfaction we are able to announce through the medium of the electric wire, so recently erected—the true forerunner of the railroid—that the snort of the iron horse will soon be heard at the gates of the Chinese

Thefact that so extraordinary an advance along the path of progress has been made by the Imperial Government should encourage us to look for other steps in the same direction being taken. There is one in particular which we in Hongkong especially desire to see. It is no leap in the dark which we would ask the Peking Government to take; it is a measure that should strongly commend itself to their favour. Indeed we have good reason to believe that if the demand is earnestly made by Her Majosty's Minister, it will not to be refused. We refer to the opening up of the Pearl river and its affluents to foreign commerce. This step has been advocated in these columns on has not escaped attention at Peking. The West River is navigable by one of its branches as far as Monning-fu, while the northern branch, which is as yet practically unexplored, runs right into Yunnan and, there is every reason to believe, would developeinto an important trade route under a liberal administration. The North River is easily navigable for some one hundred and filty miles, and passes through a shighly productive country, rich in mines. The Han River, which drains a large and important district, and finds embouchure near Swatow, would prove an important aftery for commerce were Kwangtung and the southern provinces opened to trade. A Consul would. of course, have to be stationed at Wu-chay, the great centre of the trade of the West River, which is the principal river port after Canton. It is impossible to estimate the impulse that would be given to trade in South China by this opening of the provinces which it is already decided are to be made accessible to French trade. What the Yangteze has proved to Shanghai, the Chukiang, prove w this port. The Hongkong Cham. ber of Commerce are, we believe, preparing went to bed. He ran up on to the roof at once. a letter to Sir HARRY PARKES on the prisoner had a bundle, and complainant called subject and there can be no doubt that that correctic protector of British interests will make strenuous representations to arrested in that house. The second prisoner was the Peting Government on the subject. Now isthe time to strike: the iron is but and malleable; such another opportunity may Hing Chan, at 72, Praya West. not occur for years. If the Chinese Government have at last become alive to the fact that their interests and the interests of this out by the evidence. vastempire are best conserved by encouraging the growth of foreign interests in it and by bringing China into closer relations with the great Western Powers, they will not hesitate aggregaen or interference will be better foreign trade than by the purchase of scores

army abng the border.

The Nan Thin, the new Chinese corrette, has honged her flag. One Enropean stays with her the Chief Engineer.

the northern coasting trade by a local German firm in Shanghai. The French transport Vinhlong, with 600 troops on board, arrived at Singapore on the 7th inst., and having coaled resumed her voyage to

Tamatave, Madagascar. At the meeting of the Legislative Council to be held this afternoon, the following is the order of the day:-

1 .- Second reading of the Supplementary Appro-

The Diario's correspondent at Iloile, writing under dute the 12th May, announces that a local commission, composed of officials and members reported to the Government in favour of scheme for improving that port by means of importance, the expense being met by a one per cent, duty on all imports and exports there, and

They find the arrangement really offers many after the drug was administered. which is now, happily, at an end for ever. It stantiating the statement of the Attorney. on the vendors of spurious coins, notwithstandhas been found desirable to make some slight General. alterations to the loft to increase the ventilation.

The shipping at Jenchuan in Korea on the 1st steamer Chitosa Maru, China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's steamers Leeguen and Yungching, three Japanese schooners, four Japanese and two Chinese junks, hulk Queen of India, and a large fleet of native junks. Ameriprogress. The great modern pioneer of pro. can steamer San Pable and British steamer Nan. zing expected. The Mercury hears that the harbour of Mapo is now open to foreign trade, which for its introduction into China; the capital | will permit vessels not drawing over ten feet to will shortly be united with its port Tientsin approach the Capital within three miles. We warmly congratulate the newly opened country on this evidently favourable progress.

The following information has been received at Singapore from the Colonial Office respecting Bank Corporation :-- An order has been made by the Chancery Division of the High Court as suddenly as did the walls of Jericho at of Justice in the following terms:-"The Court being of opinion that the debtors to the Oriental Bank Corporation are entitled to set off against their debts notes held by them at the date of the winding up and since neglect of duty and disorderly conduct in the continuously held, declares that the Order of premises of his employer, Mr. Joseph White. May 8th is not to be construed to interfere with such right of set off or other right of set off now by law subsisting."

> ward was formerly barman in a Chinese res- was given into custody. tourant, and after that he had employment at the Seamen's Rest. For some time, however, he has been out of employ, and has once or twice made his appearance at the Police effects of drink, and in fact was bordering on a trader named Leung Akwai, with whom she peared about to cut his throat with it, but he grasped the man's hand when the razor was at his throat. Foiled in this attempt, the man the money in the woman's charge, and she de large artery. He was taken to the Civil Hospital story, and said the complainant had bought her of at once, where the bleeding was stopped and the hor husband, and as hedid not pay for her, she left out dressed, and the man is now but little amiss him. He then brought this charge against her. case was remanded.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

[SPECIAL TO "DAILY PRESS."] Paking, 18th June:

THE FIRST RAILWAY IN CHINA the first section, from Peking to Tientsin, has been sanctioned. The details of the whole scheme will be made public immediately.

SUPREME COURT June 18th.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE THE HON, J. RUSSELL, ACTING. CHIEF JUSTICE.

Li Asing, servant, was charged with stealing a bed quilt, the property of Tsim Achune, on the receiving the same. The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley),

The jury empannelled was composed of Messrs. Charles Bond, L. A. do Rozario, W. Scott, S. E. Levy, J. M. Madehose, V. A. P. Collaco, and

The complainant's wife was washing clothes in Sai-ying-pun, and had spread out the quilt to dry, when the prisoner took it up and ran off with it. He got off with it at the time, but he several previous occasions, and the subject was subsequently arrested, and the quilt recovered from a pawnbroker, who proved the prisoner had pawned it.

> The prisoner denied the charge, but it was very clearly made out, and he was found guilty. He pleaded guilty toseveral previous convictions. Sentence reserved.

Lum Kwai was charged with atealing two Abardean, on the 12th inst. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and also admitted two previous convictions. Sentence deferred.

Chan Ashau was charged with stealing two umbrellas from the Lam Shing tailor's shop on | now devoted to the opium plant, and the farmers

The Attorney-General stated that the prisoner went into the shop of Pun Yau Chun in Queen'salso road Central, with two or three other men, and while the shopman was engaged in serving the others the defendant took two umbrellas and ran off with them. He was caught, but had handed additional profit from the crop. The fields of out by the devouring element. At the umbrellas to one of the other men. Evidence was called bearing out this statement and the prisoner was found guilty. He pleaded eye, but when we remembered the wide spread lending a hand forward. But then all danger guilty to two prior convictions. Sentence deferred.

ROBBERY BY NIGHT. to the roof was open. It was shot when he tory basis -N. C. Daily News Correspondent. and saw the prisoners running away. The first out, upon which the man dropped the bundle and ran into a house in Chang Sau West-street. He called to the polks and the first prisoner was found subsequently on premises occupied by the incompetent magistrate of the Mixed Court when the captain, who was in the cabin, heard

somewhat weak, but as to the first the state- have anything to do with the Company. ment made by the Attorney-General were borne

larcenv. and the second not guilty.

charge of the case.

His Lordship reserve sentence. During the hearing of the case, his Lordship for the Kaiping Mines. passed some strictures upon the apparently slovenly way in which the matter had been dealt Huangpu last week on her return from Nanking. Prosperite are Messrs. Bonstead & Co. The long. Herein is wisdom. The safety of the with at the Magistracy. An important piece of she van into a junk off Hoyd's Dock. The junk | cargo is fully insured, and we believe the vessel southern frontier of China from French evidence against the first prisoner was the find such injuries that she had to be bead is also covered by insurance. The highest posing of a jude ring on his person which the prose- ched, and the owners have now presented a sible praise is due to Captain Bickford, of H.M's cutor identified as his property, but no mention petition to the Taut'al, claiming \$18,000 for Pegasus, and his tars, for their splendid exertions secured by throwing open the country to of it was contained in the depositions though the the damage done. lokang who arrested the man, and a sergeant The Leequen and Yungching left Tientsin on extinguishing the flame. If it had not been for stated it was given in the Police Court. It was the 29th May and proceeded to Korea to bring them assuming the direction of affairs the vesse

CHARGE OF DRUGGING AND ROBBING. The steamers Activ and Welle have arrived in and a pair of trousors, on the 16th May. Shanghai from Hongkong; they are chartered for

> have some sago. They told the prisoner that if Swatow. he wished for any sugo he had better prepare it . Another case of vending had dollars was before

The new arrangement for hanging beef at ling to complainant, which had been in his room 1884 and were for sale at twenty cents each, with the Slaughter House the night after killing is the night he partock of the sage, and which e reduction on taking a large number. The police strenuously at first, now take very kindly to it. who pawned the things on the 17th, the day siderable time, took the man to the shop in Canconveniences, and it was chiefly the extreme Dr. Wharry was first called to prove that the imitation foreign money the police found a lot conservatism of the Chinese disposition which men had been treated at Hospital for inspection of spurious cash! In a previous case that oc-

> next Wednesday. In the former case counsel that the Magistrate had the Tao tai's proclamahas been instructed for the defence.

POLICE COURT. June 18th. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISS.

TSZR-FA CASE. Four Chinese were brought up charged with tsze-fa gambling at 32. East-street. Inspector Quincey, with P. S. Butlin raided the house, and caught the first two prisoners in the act of writing out tickets; the other two were present. They seized what money and

tickets there were in the place. The first defendant was fined \$10, the second So, and the other two were discharged. A TROUBLESOME SERVANT.

Lau Man Kwai, cook, was charged with The complainant said he engaged the dehe had occasion to complain of his not keeping the earthenware and glass clean. The man became A young man named Howard was brought up insolent and then went out, and complainant at the Police Court yesterday morning charged shut the door behind him. The defendant broke with having attempted to commit shields. Ho- the door open and commended shouting, and he

The defendant was fined 50 cents, and muloted O cents more for the damage to the door. THE CHARGE OF LABORNY AGAINST A.

Ip Chun Ho, concubine, was before the court

Mr. Caldwell appeared for the complainent, The complainant's allegation was that he left Mr. Caldwell was unable to call some further

His Worship discharged the defendant. LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chun Akwai, carpenter, was charged with stealing a watch from the person of Li Ayak, a shop

evidence he had desired to produce.

The complainant was smidst a crowd when he felt his purse touched, and he saw the prisoner in the act of taking his watch. He caught hold of the watch guard, but it broke, leaving a piece A railway scheme from the capital to the sea- in his hand, and the prisoner handed the watch to a confederate. He was seized by complainant and handed over to the police. Sonteneed to three months' hard labour.

> John Thomas Williams, unemployed seaman. was sent to gaol for two days in default of paying a flue of half a dollar for being drunk and open up a lead and silver mine in that province. incapable in the street.

NINGPO.

-7th June. Peace with France, the revival of business, and uncommonly good spring crops have put the inhabitants of this department into a better humour than they have been in for years. The wide and populous districts of which Ningpo is the sea port, have suffered for three years past from floods, famine, pestilence, and tempests; is only acting; the former has received three 17th inst., and on a second count with feloniously | and so heavily have these calamities pressed upon | months' leave to recover his health but he has the people that, in some districts, the women and again petitioned for permission to be allowed to children have reamed about the country as retire altogether. Mercury Correspondent. beggars, while the mon sought employment as farm-hands, or in any other capacity where they might earn their rice. The Prefecture of Yuyino suffered most severely from drought and flood. In portions of this district so great has been the destitution that the taxes have been remitted for two years, and subscriptions, with official sanction, have been collected in the more favoured parts of the province for the Yu-yiao. sufferers. Upon the successive failures of the cotton crop, some of the farmers tried opium, and finding that the first crop paid well others followed the example, until the region called Sampoh was more than half planted with opium." In a recent journey through that country I. found the outlook very different from what it: was two years ago. The spring crops promise jackets belonging to two different individuals, at an abundant harvest. The beggars have returned to their own houses, the farmors are all busy at work harvesting their wheat, rye, beans, rape, opium, etc., and they seem contented and hope. ful. The area devoted to the cultivation of opium is very much less than last year. It is

estimated that about one-fourth of the land is seem determined to banish it from the country. not because it has an injurious effect upon the users of it, but because the growing of it does not pay as well as their usual crops. It makes strong demands upon the fertility of the soil. and the outlay for manure more than eats up waving grain interspersed with patches of the the men-of war's party was working beautiful poppy made a charming picture for the aft, while the Italian of were su misery caused by that seductive flower, the feel. had passed away, and the vessel was visibly STATION.

ings awakened were only and. The tea crop is abundant this year, and the had to be secured as that was going overboard. At Chung Afuk and Chun Asam were charged prices asked by the farmers moderate, but they the hour just mentioned, the Muster Attendant, with having entered the house of one Cheung Yim say the buyers are few and cautions. In good who had returned from an inspection of the during the night of the 14th inst. and stealing seasons there were more than twenty firing and lighthouses, came on board, but there was no therefrom two boxes and a quantity of clothing. picking establishments in operation here, giving occasion for additional hands, as all that could The Attorney General said the two boxes employment to from fifty to sixty thousand be done had been done. At mine o'clock in the were all safe when the complainant went to persons, men, women, and children. So far as evening, the fire burst out in a fitful glare; but bed on the top floor. During the night he I have been able to find out, not more than ten the gallant watchers from the Pegasus promptly was awakened by a noise, and he got up and establishments will be open this year, but the extinguished it. Half an hour afterwards, t if opened to trade, would on a smaller scale found the trap door leading from the cock loft trade seems to be on a surer and more satisfac-

SHANGHAI.

of mea-of-war or the maintenance of a huge also remarked that no one was stated to be in back to China the soldiers who went over there would have been a total loss. The barque has some time ago. The Leeguen brought back 700 since been successfully raised and will be docked.

and lauded thom at Talien-wan Bay. She also Chun Ayan was charged with having admin- brought back some munitions of war. istered a stopifying drug to one Li Achau, and On the 5th inst. a few Chinese representing

with robbing him of \$10, two jackets, a pipe, the Swatow Guild went on board the L-C.S.N Co.'s steamer Fooling and presented Captain The Atterney-General, in opening the case Hogg with a triangular silk fing bearing the for the presecution, stated that the complainant following inscription in Chinese: " Presented to resided in Jardine's Bazaar, and with him re- Captain Hogg as a mark of honour and respect. sided a man who was a victim of the same crime. The flag is of red silk with a white border, On the 16th May the prisoner came to the pre- After the presentation, a lot of fire crackers were mises occupied by these men, and asked him to set off and the guests drank future prosperity to allow him to stay there for the night. They Captain Hogg and the Fooksang. It will be re- ON PARIS.—were good enough to allow him to do so, and membered that Captain Hogg ploked up seven Bank Bill later on the prisoner proposed that they should men about three weeks ago from a junk near

himself. This the prisoner did, and he gave the Mixed Court on the 9th inst., but it was resome each to the complainant and the man live manded till the 11th inst. It has been stated 2. -Second reading of the Appropriation Bill for ing with him, both of whom became unconscious that the Chinese money-changers sell had dollars directly after they had taken it. When they to silversmiths and others to be melted down, recovered they found themselves in the Civil but in the present case no such plea can be urged Hospital, whither they had been removed. They On the 8th the police made a raid on a moneywere under treatment for this poisoning some changer's shop in Canton Road and succeeded in days, and when they got well enough to look making a seizure of no less than fourteen bad of the mercantile and shipping community, has about the complainant went to look for the dollars; they also arrested the agent and the prisoner, having missed the property in question, shopkeoper, and seized some imitation Straits He found the prisoner in a house in First-street. Settlements and Japanese five-cent pieces. The harbour works besitting its growing trade and Sal-ying-pun, and when the man saw him, he imitations were almost perfect, but no silvercovered his face with his sleeve, apparently in smith would purchase the dollars, for the simple order to avoid recognition, but he was recognised | reason that there is no silver in them at all, though wifeel Capt. J. W. Stirling, Royal Artillery, of a by subsidies out of provincial and Government and arrested. Upon his person were found pawn they are heavily electroplated. Anybody buying tickets which were taken to a pawn shop, and them would only do so in order to defrand somefound to relate to a jacket and trousers belong- one else. These dollar imitations bear the date said to be working very satisfactorily, and the he missed on his return. A man from the engaged a man to purchase \$50 from an agent of MAR- dealers, though they opposed the by-law so pawnshop recognised the prisoner as the man the money-changer. This agent, after a conton Road and sold him the dollars. Besides the caused them to oling so tenacionsly to the old plan, poisoning, and other witnesses were called sub- curred the magistrate inflicted no punishment ing the protests of Mr. Giles, the British The prisoner was found guilty, sentence be. Assessor. On the 11th inst. after hearing the case the Magistrate sentenced the shopman to The charge of murder at Yaumati against one year's imprisonment in the chain gang, and June was: British steamer Ingeborg, Japanese two men, and another case, were postponed to the agent to six months. It is quite possible tion in his mind when he passed the sentence, and also remembered the trouble he had had before in a similar case. The coins were ordered to be melted down, and the proceeds given to the Sinza Refugo.—Daily News.

TIENTSIN.

From Peking we learn that the Seventi Prince is in favour of Mr. Detring's scheme for railroads in China; therefore Mr. Detring will no doubt meet with the goodwill of the members of the Tsung-li Yamen, having the Seventh Prince H.E. Li Hung-thang and, no doubt Her Majesty, with him; we may therefore expect an early period for laying the railroad from here to Tung-chow.

Our Chinese friends have it, that on Mi Detring's return from Peking that this gentleman with our new acting, Customs Taotai wil set to and prepare the revision and specialities of the lately concluded. Franco-Chinese treaty fendant on the 12th inst. as cook and boy, and It is said that there is to be no duty charged on imports into those three provinces opened by China to France; for Chinese goods into Tonquin a very moderate duty, both sides not to exceed 5 per cent; all nations alike are to have the privileges granted to Franco no doubt France will grant the same at Tonquin, in order to facilitate

Wu Ta Ching arrived to-day at noon and H.I. Li Hung-chang went outside the suburbs to meet him. Their meeting was very cordial. He lodges in the Ta Ma Meaon.

To-day Taotai Sheng Hung-shun took official charge of the scale of the Customs Taotsi here, and no doubt he will endeavour to follow the steps of his predecessor, who is now compelled by ill health to retire from official life; he was very much liked by Chinese and foreigners slike, and to his energy is due the new read from the foreign settlement to the Vicerov's vamen; over 20 jinrickshas ply on it, and our Chinese now enride for 10 cents on it, a distance of 4 miles besides the wheelbarrows find it very easy. convey goods to and fro at a cheaper rate; this is out of wharfage dues, now payable Chinese and foreignors: formerly only foreigners

Chou Fu. the Customs Tao-t'ai at this port. has vacated his post, and has been succeeded Shang Ta-jan, Chief Superintendent of the Hongkong, \$4,500 in full, 12 lay days. Chinese Imperial Telegraphs. The retiring Tao tal has won the respect and confidence of classes, both Chinese and foreigners, for his able and progressive policy. We are indebted him for the good roads leading from the Yamen to the foreign Settlement, and we all hope he may soon enter public life again. He three months, private terms. retires at present on sick leave. I hear that Ma Kien-chung's brother has

joined an expectant Tao tai in Shan-tung to The rumours that have lately been written down to Shanghai about Mr. G. Detring are without foundation.—N. C. Daily News Cor-To-day at 10 a.m. H.E. Count di Luca, the

Italian Minister, paid a visit to H.E. Li Hung-chang; it is said that Count di Luca goes via Chefoo to Kores to make a treaty between that government and his and Mr. Rehders accomuanies H.E. Count di Luca to Korea. To-day Sheng Taotai officially notified having taken charge of the Customs Taotai duties and

BURNING OF THE ITALIAN BARQUE " PROSPERITA" AT SINGAPORE. The Straits Times says :- At about ten o'clock

a.m. on the 8th inst., it was noticed that the Italian burgue Prosperita, lying in the roads !: with 300 tons of cargo on board, and ready to set out on the morrow for Penang, was on fire. Smoke was issuing from the after part of the versel in huge white clouds. There seems to have been some delay in sending help to the burning yessel, for it was not till nearly twelve o'clock that the signal was noted on Fort Canning flagstaff. Then a police contingent set out for the vossel which had been towed by the Master-Attendant's launch and that of Mesers. McAlister & Co. to just off Tanjong Katong. Then the Pegasus fired six shots into her, just below waterline in order to scattle her. A party of blue sakets from the Pegasus and the Zephys went on board and took the direction of affairs working with that energy for which the British tur is unequalled. The fire was confined to the after part of the vessel, and by using the pumps and hose from the Pegueus, and also flinging into the cabin buckets of water, the flames were rily got under. The fire was at first almost engirely confined to the cabin and store room, which were

settling down at the stern. The mizzen mast vessel slowly settled, and next merning she was swash at high water. A survey has been held. and we believe that operations for plugging the shot holes and raising her will be commenced at | Manile

The fire originated in this wise. At a little It is reported among the Chinese that Mr. after nine c'clock a.m. on the 8th inst. the cook Tsai, one of the managers of the Kinngman went into the store room with a lighted candle Arsenal, is likely to take the place of the present | to get some rum. He had not been in a minute first prisoner. The boxes were found empty on A short time ago, a number of Chinese got an explosion, and found that the rum had ignited the roof. The complainant lives at the Kat up bogus Company to fell timber in Formosa The cook rushed up looking like a sheet of living and sell it. In consequence of this, the Tao-tai flame and jumped overboard, but he was got up The evidence as to the second prisoner was has issued a proclamation forbidding people to on deck, and found to be so badly burned that The had to be sent to the hospital. All efforts A twin-screw steam-launch, fifty-six feet long, to ortinguish the fire proved useless, as it had was landed from the Glenartney at the As- got hold of the cabin and caught part of the The jury found the first prisoner guilty of sociated Wharves on the 10th inst. The pro- cargo. The cargo consisted of 300 tons of sago pellers are very small, but well adapted for work- flour and some hide, which the Prosperita had ing in narrow places. The launch is intended taken in for Penang, where she was to fill up for London. She was to have left on the 9th While the Nan Shen was steaming up the just with her cargo. The consigness of the

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, 18th June.

EXCHANGE. On London. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ...... 3/9 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight ......3/9} Bank Bills, on demand ... Credits, at 4 months' sight ......4.76

ON BOMBAY. Bank, 3 days' sight 2251 On CALOUTTA .- Bank, 3 days' sight ... 2251 ON SHANGHAL. Bank, sight.... Private, 30 days' sight.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-129 per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$550 per share." China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-866 per share. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,400 per share. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$190 per

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$92 pe Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$340 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$61.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dook Company's Shares - 58 per cent, premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. Shares—\$42 per share premium. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-271 dis. nominal. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited culty the Government formerly met in deal--10 per cent. discount.

Donglas Steamship Company's Shares-Par, to do with women and children, found to nominal.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-114 China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-889

Hongkong Ice Company's Shares—3140 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company to undertake this duty and overcome these during the afternoon, and the Chinese authorities -Sloo per share.

hinese Imperial Loan of 1874—Numinal hinese Imperial Loan of 1877—Nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—Nominal hinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. pm

CHARTEES EFFECTED.

The following settlements are taken from lessrs. Stell & Lambe's Freight Circular:— Marie Louise-German bark, 914, tons, to London trade, especially for Yunnan. So much only is and Hamburg, private terms.

Forest King—British ship, 1,600 tons, to San Franisco, private terms. Spartan-American bark, 749 tons, to San. Francisco, gold \$4,500 in full. Printemps French bark, 357 tons, Gorontalo and Macassar to one port Holland, £1,200 in fall, Reporter-American ship, 1,850 tons, Manile to verpool, private terms. Loong Wha-British bark, 374 tons, Whampon

Piontsin, \$1,800 in full, 15 lay days.

Anion Gunther-German bark, 441 tons, to Chefoo, \$3.00 per ton of coal, Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.50 per Cassandra-German steamer, 1,007 tons, to Snigon and back, \$4,600 in full, 15 lay days; Saigon to Hongkong (re-charter). U cents per picul, 9 lay days. Ocean-British steamer, 1,439 tons, to Saigon and back, \$4,000 in full, 15 lay days; Saigon to Hongkong ro-charter), 114 cents per picul, 9 lay days. Sikh-British steamer, 1,510 tons, Saigon to Hongong, 10; coats per picul, 12 lay days. Kremlin-British steamer, 787 tons, to Saigon, \$1,500 in full, 8 lay days,

Massalia German steamer, 1,282 tons, Mantung to German steamer, 859 tons, to Quangui and back via Touron, \$3,220 in full, 14 lay days. Herseguards—British steamer, 696 tone, Saigon to one port Philippines, 25 cents per piont, 12 lay days, Reverton-British steamer, 1,645 tons, Nagasaki to Lido-British steamer, 520 tons, monthly charter, Kremlin-British steamer, 787 tons, monthly char-

ter, three months, private terms. BONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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29.79 860 -63 The Baremeter has fellen in the North, Gradients indicate fresh 8.W. winds. The Temperature has risen. A form for entering Typhoen Logs is sessed from the Hong-kong Observatory. It has been approved by the Chamber of Commerce and may be had on application to the Harbour Office. W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, 18th June, 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. On date On Gate at 4 p.m. at 10 s.m. at 4 p.x. 83 S.W. Direction of wind force of wind ...... in working the hose on the burning ship, and 0. 1.25

Heagkeng Observatory, 18th June, 1884.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

THE PO LEUNG-KUK AND

EVIGRATION. special organisation to oppose this aveter way objectionable and opens a wide door to matised sale of women and children for un- grave abuses. lawful purposes, pointed out to the Chinese members of the meeting that one great diffiing with such cases was the question what have been unlawfully sold or kidnapped, steamer Marlborough, which has been running bow to rectar them to their lawful Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—884 per how to restore them to their lawful guar- time, has been wreeked on the coast of Hainan. dians in the interior of China, how to pro- It seems that she struck on a rock off Hainan vide for them in case such women or chil- Head (north of the Human coast) at about one dren had been actually sold by their very o'clock p.m. on the 12th inst., aboutthree hours guardians, who, if the woman or child in lafter leaving port. Intelligence of the disaster question were restored to them, would but reached Hoihow at about 11.30 dm. on seek another purchaser, how to prevent the 13th, and steps were at once taken such women and children being sold again by their guardians or friends, how to deal Ping On, which passed the wreck on the 13th with persons absolutely friendless, &c. inst., reported that she was a totabless, and that To these observations the Chinese present at there is little chance of saving half her cargo. the meeting replied that they were prepared Lighters were sent to the wreck from Holhow very difficulties by means of an organized promised to send the gunboot Hai Chong-ching elangor Tin Mining Company -3300 per share. Society for the Protection of Women and to Hainan Head to standby the disabled steamer, Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tis. 35 per Children, which would employ trustworthy but she did not leave Holkow until five o'clock on detectives to ascertain the family relations of any kidnapped person, which would see to burg left in the gunboat, and the former such persons being restored to their families three returned in the evening in the gunboat upon guarantes being given for proper treatment, which in cases where restoration much cargo salved as was hoped at the outset. would not be advisable or where in the ab. Two of the Chinese man-of-war junks left for persons, maintain them, and eventually see

sence of relations and friends it was impossible, would take charge of such kidnapped time Sir Joun Small continued his crusade, ed to the Governor in which it was represented that a statement of the Chief Justice that buying and selling girls for domestic servitude was an indictable offence had put all Chinese residents of Hongkong in a state of extreme terror, and praying that "in apply. ing the provisions of the law to the Chinese practice of buying sons for purposes of adoption and girls for domestic servitude a point be stretched in dealing with the case. Practically the Government acceded to this Draver, for no mansures were taken to suppress dren, was referred home, and on the 24th in order to obtain official recognition. The rules were accordingly submitted, and on the cribed as that of "assisting the Government incarryingout the laws for the protection of women and children." Rule No. 1 reads as follows:-" The object of the society is to assist in the suppression of the crime of kidaupping, and to provide for the rescue and restoration of kidnapped women and children." It seems clear, therefore, from the wording of the Government notice, as well as from the name of the society, that it was intended iteattention should be confined to women and shildren, not that it should interfere with the adult male emigration from the colony. So far as we are aware, the Society has issued no report of its operations. It would be extremely interesting to some of her erew to work the Posang's cargo. know how many women and children have | She remained by her till 6 30 a.m. on the folbeen rescued, and how they have been disposed of, whether restored to their friends. respectably married, or taken into the houses of some of the wealthy Chinese of the colony as servants, or what has become of them. It is stated in the rules that the Society towing ropes before the Fooksang left. will endeavour "by the establishment of Home in Hongkong, to provide temporary it was thought that part of the bilge must accommodation for destitute women and children who may be rescued from illegal sticking through her bottom, which prevented custody." Has such a home been established, and, if so, how is it worked? As the Societyhas undertaken to " assist the Government

the public are fairly entitled to ask for information on these noints. Latterly this " Society for the Protection of Women and Children bas arrogated itself the right of supervising the adult male emigration from the colony. action in this matter has led to considerable inconvenience and has come near in some instances to creating disturbances. If for any reason it is desired to prevent proposed emigrants under its control and prevent their leaving. Just as all the Chinese immigrants at San Francisco become subject to the Six Companies, so it Been's intending emigrants from Hongkoog are in Po Leung-kuk. The Government has prowided ample protection for omigrants against kidnapping or misrepresentation. There is partment also works in the same direction. Every emigrant is specially examined with by Messrs, Lewis and Hopkins. the object of ascertaining that he is not leaving under the influence of force or fraud, To place this examination under the control of a comparatively irresponsible body like on the rock where the Posuing struck. Twentythe Po Leung-kuk is derogatory to the dig- eight members of the native crow were arrested nity of the Government and of its officers, and taken to the police station on the 12th inst. and is fraught with danger. Not content and a number of the Chinese passengers picked with conducting this examination, however, the Society has been employing detectives to go on board the vessels leaving with emi- 13th hist, and the evidence of three Cantonese grants, and in some instances these psoude- passengers taken against them. Mr. Giles, Briofficers have actually, it is said, removed men tish Assessor, was on the bench, and from his refrom the vessels against their will, represent marks we understood that the Magistrate was ing that they were acting under authority of satisfied with the evidence of the three Cantonese the Government and that resistance would entail penal consequences. The rules of the Drage, marine superintendent of the Indo-China Co. was present in Court, and the Magistrate wished to hear what he had to say, being evidat the service of the Society upon such contain of the Possung. Captain Drage was interditions as may be sanctioned by the Go-I rogated by the Magistrate through a new intervernor;" (b) "Detoctives and constables preter who has just been added to the Mixed employed by the Society shall act only under Court staff, and who spoke English very well. written instructions signed by the President After getting the witness's name, the interpreter or Vice-President of the Society." The men who have gone on board the steamers acting as detectives are, we believe, not sworn constables, but their claim to be noting under after the accident. A charge having also been

Government authority has derived some clour from an informal note given to them by a Government officer stating that "the boarer is authorised to not as detective for the Po Loung-kuk," or words to that effect. The Government Gazette of the 7th instant It is clear that such a note could early no contained the names of the Chinese gentle. | legal authority whatever, and that the bemer men elected as the Committee of the Po might be ordered off the ship with impunity. Loung-kuk (Society for the Protection of If the assistance of the Society is to be in-Women and Children) for the year 1884-85. Voked to aid in the prevention of abuses in It may be useful to consider what this so. connection with emigration, it ought to be ciety is and what it has done. In 1878 confined to supplying information and makgreat excitement, was caused amongst the ing suggestions to the proper Government Chinese community by the crusade instituted officers, and definite action, if considered noby Chief Justice Sir John Small against cassary, ought to be taken only by the latter. what he called slavery, and what others No confidence can be felt in the corvents of styled domestic servitude. A memorial was the Po Loung kuk, whatever credit may be presented to Governor Sir John Pope Hen. given to the Society for good intentions. It nessy in which permission was sought for is impossible to prevent, and extremely diffithe formation of an "association for sun- culty to check, corruption in the Chinese pressing kidnapping and traffic in human branch of the Police Force, and in the case beings," but the memorialists did not pro- of the Po Leung-kok, which has not the pose to interfere, as afterwards appeared, same elaborate organisation for supervision, with domestic servitude, but only with what, there can be practically no check at all. We according to Chinese ideas, are abuses of know that the yamen runners in China live Yangtize Insurance Association-Tis. 135 per that system, and with the practice of kid. by squeezing, and the servants of the Po napping. On the suggestion of the Gover. Leung-kuk are probably no more proof nor a meeting of a "Kidnapping Commis- against the temptation to "squeeze" than sion" was held to consider the subject, at their confreres on the mainland. To say the which there were present Dr. Errer, Acting least, the system affords an opportunity for Inspector of Schools; Mr. Francis, Acting corruption which the Government anght not Police Magistrate; Mr. Cheagh, Acting to allow. If the Departments specially. Police Magistrate; Mr. Fune Mine Shan, charged with the supervision of emigration Mr. SHI SHANG-KAI, and Mr. TEE TAT. are incompetent to discharge that duty, measurve. The published minutes state that sures ought to be taken to render tion comthe magistrates present, feeling satisfied petent, but the imperium in imperio esthat there was good raison detre for some tablished by the Po Leung-kuk is in every

> LOSS OF THE STEAMER " MARL. BOROUGH."

Weregret to learn from Hoihow that the British by the agents for the steamer there to salve the 14th inst. H.B.M.'s Consulthe Commissioner of Customs, the Harbour Muster, and Mr. Schomwith the news that there will not be so the wreck on the morning of the 14th instant in order to render assistance. The passengers have all been saved, and most of them have proseeded in the Triumph. The latter steamer was them respectably married." In the mean- to call at the wreck on the 15th, and ask the captain whether he will sand his crew up to Hong kong. and in October, 1879, a petition was present. Five boats, with about 1,000 packages of cargo, arrived in Hollow on the evening of the 14th inst. The Marlborough was owned by Mr. Goh. Gwan Loo, of the Tek Gw m firm, Sincapore; she was on a voyage from Singapore to Sugon Hainan, and Hongkong, and the disaster occurred on her brip from Hainan to Hongkong.

> THE STRANDED STEAMER " POSANG."

From the N. C. Daily News we learn that the wyow, which acrived at Shanghai from Swatow on the 1st instant, brought further news from the Posano. While the Fuyew was south of ever contemplated, notwithstanding the re- Tonting Island, she was met by the Scowe, which presentations of the Chief Justice. The pre- bore down upon her and informed Captain Bar-Hongkong, \$4,300 in full, Saigon to Hongkong (re- vious petition, for permission to form a so- foot of the accident, with a raquest that he ciety for the protection of women and chil- would pass near the stranded vessel in case assistance was required. Captain Barfoot did so. He arrived off the Posang at 4 p.m. on the 31st . June. 1880, the Committee were informed alt, and sent Mr. St. John, his chief officer, on that the Secretary of State had approved of board, and in the meantime Captains Drage and the formation of the proposed society, its Irvine and Mr. Armstrong went on board the rules and organization to be made known to Fuyew. All the crew of the Posang had landed and approved by the Colonial Government on the island, at a spot about fifty yards from the vessel, where there is a cleft in the rocks, over the ton of which they had stretched spars as supports for sails to make tents. The vessel herself 5th August, 1882, were approved by the Ad. was being guarded by a portion of the crew of ministrator, Hon. W. H. MARSH. In the notice the Espair, which was anchored about a couple of of approval the object of the association is des-miles off. The hulk Flodden was moored alongside the Posany and the Fuhles, tug, was close by. The Posang was on a pinnacle rock, but it was expected she would be got off in three or four days' time if the weather remained fine. From the Mercury we learn that on the 31st ultimo the Taotai dispatched a gunboat from the Arsenal to the scene of the accident, as it had been reported that a great number of native craft was surrounding the Pasang, waiting to commence looting operations in case the vessel had to be abandoned by her crew.

The steamer Foolesang, from Hongkong and Swatow for Shanghai, having been advised of the stranding of the Posang, went to that vessel's assistance on her way up, and anchored close to her in thirty-seven fathoms of water at 5 s.m. on the 2nd inst. She could render no aid beyond sending lowing day, and then left for Shanghai. At 5 o'clock that morning, it being the top of neap tides, the Fuhles tried to pull the Posano off, and was assisted by the stranded steamer's own engines going fall speed astern, but without success; consequently the Fuhles cast off the The Posano was moving at high water; and have been torn away; and that a rock was her getting off. The British gunboat Espoir left the stranded steamer at noon on the 3rd as a Chinese gunboat had arrived at the scene of the accident, to see to the safety of the Posana. The Posang was on even keel when the Espeir left, and it was expected she would float with the following day's high tide; part of the cargo having been transhipped into the hulk Flodden, Owing to the stranding of the Posana, the Kwonasang, which was on a voyage to Tientsin and Newchwang, was recalled at the former port and now takes the place of the Posang on the

Shanghai, Hongkong, and Canton line. The Shanghai Courier says that the steamer Taku arrived at Shanghai on the morning of the emigration to a particular place or by a 11th inst. from the Fisherman Group bringing particular ship the Society, by the means two of the Posang's boats, some cargo, and some of clan influence, can readily bring the gear belonging to her. Captain Drage, Marine Superintendent of the L.-C.S.N. Co.'s fleet, arrived in the Taku. Mr. Mitchell, the second officer, and the third engineer, were left on board the Posang to guard her until she is sold. The Posang is not in such a bad condition as was reported; her forward hold is full of water, but some way brought under subjection to the the engine room and after part of the ship are quite water-tight. Steam was on the donkey boiler before the Taku left, and steam could have been got on the engines. The Flodden, with a an Emigration Officer specially charged with to be towed from Chin has by the Taku, which considerable portion of the Posang's cargo, was this duty, and the Registrar-General's De- left at 5 p.m. on the 11th inst. The wreck and remaining cargo were to be sold on the 14th inst,

> The native passengers by the steamer Posang charge the native crew with having plundered their baggage after the passengers went ashore out seven of the crew against whom they proferred charges of looting. These seven prisoners were brought up to the Mixed Court on the

the questions were chiefly directed to that. month for looking after the cargoand passengers. her builders great credit. - N. C. Herald. The chief officer had been in Court, but had left to hant up some witnesses, we believe, so that when the Magistrate called for him he was IN H.B.M.'S SUPREME COURT FOR absent. . The prisoners were remanded till the 16th inst. The charge sgainst the compradore is made by a mandarin who was a passenger by the Posang. He had a despatch sent through the Taotai, a translation of which was produced by Captain Drage, who said it was private and would not allow reporters to copy it. We understand the mandarin had Tls. 3,000 in sycee, for transmission to Poking, and he alleges that, after the passengers had gone ashore he sent one of his servants, a soldier, on board again to look after his baggage and treasure; and he was informed by the soldier that he saw some of the crew carrying off the sycee from the cabin which had been occupied by the mandarin, and that the compradore would not allow him to go near it. The compreders was not at Court on the 13th but Captain Drage said the company would give recurity for his appearance at the Court on the 15th inst.—Courier.

THE DEFENCE OF CHINA. IMPORTANT MEMORIAL AND DECREE.

REQUISITION OF TEN MILLION, TAELS. Chang P'ei-lun, Assistant Commissioner fo the Coast-defence of Fukien, has memorialised the Emperor as follows:-Considering the presont state of the coast defonces it is of imperative importance that the marines of the seven sonboard provinces should be all transported by steam vessels. Now Western nations are improving their armaments day by day, and producing gams and ships on the very newest models. Their intention is nothing less than to take the whole of Asia. Even if we try our utmost to adopt and manufacture the guns and ships of the west, we are still unable to ensure our ability to risk a stand-up fight with success. In case we remain as we are, we shall not have the slightest chance of resisting any encreachments that may be made upon us. Our coast stretches to the east as far as Ting-tien, at a port called Ching-chow, and to the south as far as Hainan and Lienchow. The English have seized on Hongkong, the Russians have taken Vladivostok, the Japanese have annexed Linchia, and the French are in possession of Annam. All the defensible positions on the coast are at the mercy of foreign nations; how, then, can we protect the wide stretch of sea with the armaments we now possess, and how can we keep off an enemy by stationing men on shore? In acting as we do we have to be constantly on the move, while our foes can concentrate their attacks upon any point they please. Now Ting Fu-tai proposed that the Naval Department should be administered by three commanders, one for each wang: but the Vicercys Li. Tso, and Shan Poo-chen all considered that the naval force ought to be placed under one supreme officer, who should command it as one body, and Sir Robert Hart Inspector-General of Customs, tendered the same advice to the Tsung-li Yamen. I find, from my foreign experience, that in western countries there is a Naval Department or Admiralty. which controls all naval affairs and forces. In our country, if we desire to place our navy of an efficient footing, the necessary expenditure would be about Tis. 10.000.000. with some hundred millions as a reserve fund. But since the Rebellion our Treasury not been wealthy. The Customs, even during times of price, bring in but little revenue. while in times of trouble they detain what they collect for defensive measures. there are four things that are essential for a good havy : advantageous positions for stationing [ships and marines]; ability on the part of seamen and officers; good material, and good workmenship. But we have not the zinds necessary to carry out these desidorate. His Majesty has been most magnanimous in his contented with their lot there would be but was the Tientsin [massacre] difficult settled with France, than the Margary trouble prose : opportunity to make a disturbance, and then the Franco-Annamese Question harassed the State. I therefore humbly pray that a High officer may be appointed to take the supreme control of naval matters in China, and a force placed on board steamers to protect the seven provinces. These provinces enght centainly to be able to support this force which will furnish them with sufficient protection. The Imperial Decree replies that.

above Memorial having been considered, the Viceroys Li Hung-ching and Tseng Kuochush will be appointed todoliberate and report:

> THE INDO-OHINA CO.'S NEW STEAMER "YUEN WO."

A new steamer, the Yuen Wo, has been added to the already large fleet of the Inde-China Company. The Yuen Wo is built of steel and committed to a man for safe keeping, and at a than his indebtedness. He had an account with

has two pole masts. Her dimensions are :--Longth over all. 230 Longth between perpendiculars 273 

Height botween passonger & awning dacks She has three decks; the main one is steel, the ignorance of the prisoner of what had been done. Iran away, and one did run away. are the captain's, engineers', and officers' cubins, Mr. Toeg. Mr. Gubbay, and Mr. Moore, and you the prisoner in respect to these leans; what he on this deak as are her four boats and three long circumstances, they indicate on the part of the acted as broker for Benjamin, and of course he skylights. The steering gear is so contrived that accused a guilty knowledge of what was being did not do it for nothing. it can be worked either by hand or steam from the done with the goods. If you find that it is Mr. Balfour, Acting Accountant of the Hongwheelhouse or amidships. The cabins are airy and capable of two interpretations, you will give the kong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence as to commodious, and over the whole, awnings are to statements that interpretation which as sensible the advance on the oil and as to the cases being There are also 49 Chinese state-rooms amidships to his care. the galleys are capacious. The craw live on the called, and the Crown Advocate, producing a days?—Yes, I believe so. main deck. There are four broad staircases to Consulate certificate that Benjamin David Beneach of the decks, while several large ventilators jamin was registered as a British subject, prosupply air to the different parts of the ship. The posed to prove by the witness in the box that the which had been sent up from Hongkong, or Yuen Wo is fitted with a steam windles and person there referred to was the prisoner, and drafts which could not be met !- The Hongkong capstan forward and a hand capstan aft. The this, he submitted, would be sufficient proof of people had drawn on the people of Shanghai guards, naturally being outside the hull, afford i nationality. means of getting from one and of the vessel to | His Lordship held that there was no occasion | could not be taken up, and they paid back the ence during the next six days. the other, and enabled the builders to bring the to give evidence on this point at all, the fact of amount under a credit. cargo rooms out to the sides of the hull. There the prisoner appearing and not objecting to the Do you know what the rate was for the drafts are four cargo ports on each side of the ship, jurisdiction being in itself sufficient.

in Hongkong?—I do not know. and four hatchways on the main deck. The Mr. Toeg was questioned as to his own na- Do you think it was 731 - I do not know Yuen Wo has twin screws and a pair of direct tionality and stated that he was born in Bagdad what the rate was. I have nothing to do with acting compound surface couldn't sing engines, and was originally a Turkish subject. He had bills. the cylinders of which are 25 inches and 50 been registered at the Consulate as a British

cut off at 4 inches of the stroke. There are "Held to the order of the Hongkong and Shang- tell without looking at the register, how many contended was the evidence afforded by the action of labours. If other superintendents at the differtwo double ended steel boilers, 12 feet 4 hai Bank, p. p. B. D. Benjamin, A. L. M. shares Mr. Benjamin held last year; but he was cused appending a rider to their report asking that the His Excellency the Governor. So the butchers ent stations would not in the same way, especially inches dismeter and 16 feet 6 inches long Monorieff." Mr. Monorieff was the godown certainly at one time the largest shareholder, with the embezzlement or their old courses, and they were at the head office in Shanghai, there is no doubt with two steam domes, the working pressure agent complyed by Mr. Benjamin; Witness The amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. There was a considerable amount which Mr. Benjamin paid to the proceeds of it. being 100lbs. to the square inch. Each boiler believed Moncrieff was still in Benjamin's Bank in interest last year was Tls. 29,019.21. The of evidence, with nothing whatever to contradict tion of a supplementary sum of \$235,345.26 to tory they had achieved over the authorities of Arrangement is the order of the day. The has six furnious, and steam starting gear sorvice, but he had disappeared. Witness had securities which the bank held on the Slat De it. showing that the colony. The triumph of the butchers, shippers and steamer agents have come to terms is attached to the engines. Connected with not seen him in Shanghai since the 12th or 13th comber were not sufficient to cover the overdraft; with the practical management of the goddens. time, as was a Bill to apply a sum not exceeding however, was short lived. The regulation and agreed to despatch the Killarney, Menmuir, the wheel-house and engine room is Chadburn's of last month. There were other goods, on but witness could not say what the deficiency There had been no attempt whatever on the \$1,006,881 to the public service of the year 1885. patent reply telegraph. The vessel has been which there were similar warrants, all of them was.

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| patent reply telegraph. The vesse hai, at their lower dock under the im were 52,000 cases of oil and some lead. Mr. He gave evidence to the effect that, after a given of the receipt of any money for this and delayed the departure of the vessel for Eng. the following By-Law, respecting the sale of have bound themselves not to countenance any mediate superintendence of Mr. Dick, superin. Benjamin saw the document in question in private business, he spoke to particular oil; and there was no evidence what land until the afternoon of the opposition. This compact has been signed by tondent boiler maker, and Mr. Black, foremun Witness did not know what had become Benjamin about the rumour of the oil being done except to a portion of the cargo. Colony, made by the Governor in Council under all the firms engaged in the trade. The steamer shipwright. The keel blocks were laid last Sep. of the oil mentioned in it. When oil belong missing, when Benjamin said he intended to re found its way into the hands of the accused. The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation the provisions of Section 2 of Ordinance 9 of Tamsur will lead for New Zealand ports in adtember and the vessel will be ready to hand over ing to Mr. Benjamin, and stored at Mr. turn the money, but the banks stopped his draw. That being so, whatever defalcations or im- Club took place on the 12th day of June, 1884;—"Every dition to the above fleet. A strong combination to the Inde-China Company at the end of this Benjamin's gedowne, on which he had obtained ing; he never intended to swindle any one. In proper acts might have been done in these. T. Jackson was re-elected President and Messrs. Licencee of a stall or shop for the sale of mest is also on foot to regulate the departures of first month. From the time the last of the machinery a loan from the Bank was disposed of in the condition that London steamers, but at present this arrangewas landed at Shanghai till the 11th inst. was ordinary course of business, Mr. Monorieff used said that if he saw Mr. Benjamin sliced up like ed in them. The learned counsel referred to Ar- respectively. On the 10th inst. the supply of no mest shall be sold or exposed for sale by him, ment has been brought to a successful conclusion. only two menths, and in this short time the en- to go to Mr. Benjamin and Mr. Benjamin need beef ho would not have pity on him. In re- chibald's Pleadings and Evidence in Criminal fresh beef was suspended by a strike among the except such meat as has been kept from the time | These "arrangements" may possibly shock gines have been put together and are now roady to instruct him to sell; then when he sold any examination he said the private business on which Cases 17th ed. p. 233, or p. 257, 19th ed. p. 257, 19th for sworking. In honour of the floating oil he would get the money and witness would he speketo Benjamin was this he gave Benjamin was this he gave Benjamin was the he gave Benjamin was the he gave Benjamin was the he speketo Benjamin was the head a same for sale in some place to be specified on circumstances but they appear to us to appeal of the vessel, Messrs. S. C. Farnham & Co. go to the Bank and pay them the money and get a promissory note for Tls. 5,000 as margin on no authority to examine were the weakest and erected for the purpose after slaughter until the said licence." The game of bounce which the to "common sense" when one has to deal with invited a number of gentlemen to witness a release for the oil. Witness knew Mr. Mon- shares and when he wanted to take back the most suspicious kind of evidence, as being liable following morning instead of taking it to their butchers had been playing collapsed most the astute and organizing Celestial.

the event. Among those present we noticed oriest acted under instructions. Neither Benja- shares and asked him for the promissory note to be unintentionally misropresented by the inclean domiciles overnight. The strike was ignominiously on the 18th. The by-law made. We are pleased to observe that the agitation Messrs. Paterson, Myburgh, Rice, Rinch, Grant, min nor Monerieff had accounted for these 10,000 Benjamic told him he had given it to the Hong- witnesses. He also cited cases on the same point maintained for two or three days and then igno- by the Governor in Council could not come amongst the natives of Foodhow, owing to the Daly, G. Buchanan, Sharp, Cain, J. Wilson, cases. They were not in the godown now; could kong Bank for margin of shares he had on wit- He then referred to the confession said to have miniously collapsed. News was received on the into force for a fortnight after its publication, exaggerated reports of impending hostilities, has D. Wilson, D. Buchanan, Robertson, Wick- not swear whether they were in the godowns ness's account ham, Black, Cranston, Prentice, and Captains when he obtained the loan, but he believed they been made to Toeg. The witness said nothing night of the British but the butchers did not seem to have been now subsided, and the semi-stegration of trade, about it at the preliminary examination, steamer Marlborough on a rock off Hainan Head aware of this fact, and in the City, no longer exists; in fact every D. Wilson, D. Buchanan, Robertson, Wick- not swear whether they were in the godowns ness's account.

made against the compressor of the Posang the naming ceremony, after which the guests re- being missing. The Bank was pressing him replied that he told Moncrieff he must have that witness of what transpired, and said how, but it is feared the vessel will become a Orley, the Inspector of Markets, paid his usual tired to a building on the dock premises and to square off the loan, and he found there were money from him, which he intended to pay back that in addition to his inaccuracy and short total loss. A farewell concert was given at the visit to the Shaughter House in the afternoon.

> OBINA AND JAPAN. SHANGHAI, 9th June.

BEFORE SIR RICHARD TEMPLE RENNIE CHIEF JUSTICE. THE CHARGE OF FRAUD AGAINST ME. D. D.

Benjamin Burid Benjamin surrendered to his recognizances to take his trial on a charge of having defraided the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The accused was indicted on six counts, the general effect, of the charge being that he, having been entrusted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as agent or warehouseman of the said Corporation with certain chattels, to wit, ten thousand cases of keresche oil, for safe custody and for the special purpose of keeping the same for the said Corporation, and without any authority to sell, negotiate, transfer, or pledge the same, did, he of the money ! tween the 22nd day of September, 1883, and the present day, without any authority from the said Corporation, and in violation of good faith and contrary to the object and purpose for which the said chuttels had been entrusted to him, sell or

or some part thereof. secuted for the Crown, and was assisted by Mr. A. Myburgh, who appeared on behalf of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Mr. R. E. Wainswright conducted the defence. stood it. The Jurors were Messra, J. I. Miller, A. C. Westall, A. Algar, W. Cance, and J. L. Macleau. The Crown Advocate, in opening the case, said little difficulty in our seas. But no sooner then you will also find him guilty. The wit- when Mr. Mongrieff disappeared, the second day, the shares which came from Hongkong towards regard to animus, it was only right they should brains out with his rifle. The deceased, claims against certain hongs here fore balance

Moncrieff, and it will probably be alleged that on his own account. The Bank had refused t what was done was done by Mr. Monorieff. It transfer 264 shares belonging to witness; will be shown to you that the goods were at a they told him to work off the lean first certain time in the godown, that they are not and then they would transfer the shares. in the godown, and that they have not been At that time his securities, exclusive properly accounted for. Now, when goods are of the shares, were supposed to be more

be spread, thus making a pleasant promenade men of husiness in the ordinary course of affairs missing. deck. On the passenger deck are the cabins for in life you would give to these statements. If Cross-examined the witness said that when the the passengers. Forward is a spacious saloon there is a doubt, you will of course give the loan was made no steps were taken by the Bank with cabins on both sides capable of accommo- prisoner the benefit of it; but that doubt must to accordan that the oil was in the godowns. dating ten first class passengers. The panels of be a reasonable doubt. It is not, of course, About the end of November it was discovered the salcon are painted white, while the styles sufficient to say that it was possible that the that the Bank had rather less security than was are of polished teakwood surmounted with gilt goods were taken away without the knowledge of supposed, in the shape of 200 chests of opium. monldings with Messrs. Jurdine, Matheson & the prisoner. That is not sufficient. You will which would be worth about Tls. 80,000. Co.'s house flag embossed on them. The table take the whole evidence, from beginning to end, and sideboard are also of polished teakwood, while and on the whole evidence you will make up your the latter has an electro-plated rail round it and minds whether the prisoner has committed the you not, on Hongkong; for a rather large amount? a/c before I leave. I want to have everything in a gilt mirror behind it. The pantry is abaft of offence which is charged against him, and that is the saloon. Abaft of this again are the second that he converted them without the authority class cabins and saloon for eight passengers. from the Bank, by whom they were committed and 160 bunks for steerage passengers aft, while . Raymond Elias Toeg was the first witness

said he had sold the oil, and he was sorry he had short time before him. at the end of the year. He said it was much orders signed by Monorieff.

His Lordship-He said what was more? moment when he spoke. stand what the witness meant

His Lordship What had become of the rest about 520 cases besides some empty. Witness-He had taken it.

Witness-He was deficient to the extent of told him not to montion it outside. Tis. 12,000. He said he hoped in a short time convert to his own use or benefit the said chattels he would be able to pay up the balance. He said | Benjamin there had been a heavy delivery, and or some part of them or the proceeds of the same he had neid me Dis. 8,000, to pay to the Hong- Benjamin had told him to say nothing about it, I should be last man to interfere; but I hope days. kong Bank. It was on two or three occasions, Mr. H. S. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, pro- I believe-Tls. 2,000 or Tls. 3,000 at a time-

for me to release so many cases. the witness meant: He hoped the jury under- whom would give his version of the conversation

was clear, but others shook their heads. been created by statute to do away with evils | through witness Tls. 8,000, thus releasing oil | who was present; he wished he could. which grow up in the course of trade, when which, as a matter of fact, had been sold before

in hypothecating them was Mr. Toog, who will and they told him they had made an offer oil in Shaw's Godowns being short, and in the defendant himself to let it be known to other very stormy appearance in the Eastern quarter, in charge of three trusted servants of the firm, be called here to give his evidence. It appears at Tls. 1.88 for the whole lot forty or course of the conversation Benjamin said that banks that the Bank were relying upon this, bar. 29.40 and visibly falling. At 6 p.m. wind when they were set upon by eight men, supposed that there is an objection on the part of the fifty thousand cases. He went to Monerieff and towards the end of December he had been a little because it would deprive the defendant of the rapidly increasing in violence and canting to be soldiers, and the robbery committed. banks to give credit upon goods that are stored asked him if he had received the offer and he short of money, and he asked Monorieff if he power to obtain upon these shares advances from southerly, with a high cross sea, bar. 28.80. in the godowns of the persons to whom these said yes. This was in the presence of Mr. Ben- could help him Moncrieff told him that he had the other now indicating the near approach of a here may be directly attributed to the gambling goods belong. These goods, it appears, belonged jamin. Witness said "Why don't you sell it? The These goods, it appears, belonged jamin. Witness said which so freely goes on quite unchecked all over to Mr. Benjamin, and Mr. Benjamin applied to It is a good effer and a fair offer." He did not him, "If you can let me have it for two or three letter would seem, or one part of it would ship to be on the right hand side of the storm's the Western Suburb. Even the district watch-Mr. Toog to enable him to obtain an advance reply. Witness then asked Benjamin whother days I will pay it you back as soon as the banks seem to say; and the inference, which he sub- track, consequently heave too on the starboard, houses and official places are converted into upon the goods from the bank, first from the the offer had been submitted to him, and he said, open." At the beginning of the year the pay- mitted was to be fairly drawn from the letter task under goose-winged main lower topsail, in gambling dens. Comptoir 1) Escompte and subsequently, when "Yes, but I thought the market would go up, ment was put off for a little time, till Benjamin | was that as regards the Hongkong Bank he order to prevent the ship from approaching the the Comptoir D'Escompte called in the loan, and I did not allow him to sell." This was in could no longer draw on his accounts. When was not uncovered at all. The evidence did not storm's centre. At midnight, the bar. 28.10, to obtain a lean upon these goods and other goods the beginning of April. When he went to see Benjamin found he could not do that he main lower topsail blew away, the ship completely broke out in a timber shop in Wing Hing from the Hongkong and Shonghai Banking Cor- Benjamin at the end of April he know the oil every effort to borrow as much money from the bank, and that therefore it was involved in sea and storm. Set a tarparling in Street, Honam, Canton, and having inflammable poration. The objection which the banks have was missing. At the preliminary examination could to pay him otherwise, and he paid him not necessary for him to have recourse to Mon- misen rigging in order to keep the ship's head material to work upon spread rapidly to the is no doubt founded upon the old state of the law, he did not tell about Mr. Monorieff coming to back Tls. 11,000, leaving a balance of about Tls. crieff. The question as to the amount short at to wind and sea. At 1.30 a.m. ship took a heavy adjoining buildings. Every effort was made to that if a man has his own goods in his own him and his going to see Mr. Benjamin said he was quite prepared to the present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to prepared to the present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present moment was a matter of indifference | hard to present was a matter of indifference | hard to present was a matter of indifference | hard to present was a matter of indifference | possession, no matter what lies there may be when he went to Mr. Myburgh's office he was pay up and square the account, as he had securi- Mr. Wainwright had commented on the fact to lay over on her port side in a very dangerous upon them, and no matter what engagements he going to tell him and Mr. Myburgh stopped him, ties for Tis. 5,000, and the balance he could that no evidence had been given to position. At this time the sea making a clean may be under in regard to them, it was impost saying "What Mencrieff said to you is not evid easily got some of his friends to square. Ben- trace the money from the oil into Mr. breach over her and completely washing away At present the origin of the fire is unknown. sible for him to steal them because in order to ence. You need not say anything about that." jamin did not use exactly the same language as Banjamin's pocket. That would be a task every moveable article about the decks, in the steal anything it was necessary that a man should Cross-examined by Mr. Wainewright the witness used; but that was as nearly as possible of very considerable difficulty on their part, meantime seasons shing in the forepart of the aftake the goods stolen out of the custody of some witness refused to answer certain questions what he said. Benjamin did not speak English but it would have been more easy for the tercabin and washing away through ship's partibody else. But the law has provided against as to his going to Shaw's godowns last week very correctly. As far as witness remembered, defence to have traced the money. As to the tions, cabin, stores, furniture, slop chest, captain's 0330s such as the present by the two sections of and forcibly taking the keys of one go nothing was said about oil. Benjamin did not improbability of Mr. Benjamin did not improbability of Mr. Benjamin committing an personal effects, and in fact every moveable now but war and exciting news. They cannot the Aut to which I have referred. If you find down, and the Crown Advocate objected to say anything about where the money came from offence of this sort, they had unfortunately many article about the cabin, but two chronometers understand or they will not believe in the Treaty that the accused had this oil committed to him the question on the ground that it referred to that he got from Monorieff, and neither witness instances of men of high standing, men who and some charts, which were saved by consider. of Peace signed on the 12th inst. It only seems by the Hank without any authority to sell or something which was the subject of a criminal nor Mr. Moore asked Benjamin where the money | themselves would not have believed for a moment able effort. At 2.80 a.m. the life boat was to make them more bitter against the French. pledge it, and if you find that he did sell or charge still pending, but Mr. Wainwright said came from, or whether there was anything wrong that they would have done anything of this sort, washed away from the skids, lee bulwarks, &c. They look upon the Treaty as an insult, and pledge it without authority, then you will find be was unaware of any such charge. Witness about it. Benjamin did not convey to witness suddenly yielding to temptation and regretting By four o'clock the same evening, the weather degrading to the nation. him guilty. If also, without any regard to what said that what he did on the occasion re- the impression that he knew there was anything it very much afterwards. With reference to Mr. | had become quiet." authority may be given to him, you find that ferred to was in reference to his own pro- wrong about the money when he took it. Wit- Tong's evidence, the jury had heard the witness's A shooking case of suicide occurred in between Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and the treatment of foreigners, and if they were only what he did was with intent to defraud the party, but declined to say anything more about ness knew that Monoriess was doing business and charterers. It seems the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, it. In answer to further questions he said that his own account last year. Witness knew about conversationatthe preliminary examination. With instant, a private of the Buffs blowing his English firm have had some old outstanding

nesses that will be called will be Mr. Toog, he got a letter by the post office, handing him the end of last December and which were sent bear in mind any ill-will Mr. Toog might have whose name was John Bird, belonged to A of charter-money and godown-hire, and that the who will tell you the circumstances under two delivery orders, written by Mr. Monorieff, back. The rate in Hongkong at the time, 30 towards Mr. Benjamin, but they were not, simply Company, and he was on sentry duty at the manager here (who thought he had a good hold which the oil was hypothecated to the and handing two native orders for Tls. 480 to days sight, was 73%. From here to Hongkong because a man dislikes another and gives evidence Wellington Barracks. At about half-past on them whom he had his godowns pretty full of Hank, and will also give you an account release 400 cases of oil out of that warrant, and it was 72, 30 days' sight. of some conversations which he had with which he paid to the bank. He had from time the accused: and it will be for you to time received other sums from Monorieff ou to say how far these conversations indicate that account of oil; but he believed they did not refer the accused knew what was being done whether to this 10,000 cases, because he used to write he had ordered what had been done, whether he " to clear from such and such, warrant so many had or lored these goods to be sold, and whether | cases." On the court adjourning the witness after these goods had been sold, he appropriated was asked to bring in the afternoon the papers the proceeds of them to his own use; or whether the had received from Mr. Monericif, but on the these goods or the proceeds of the goods were court re-assembling he said he had not looked with his knowledge and connivance appropriated for them. In further cross-examination he said the his use. It does not matter whother he him all the oil except that under this particular and he heliaved to his use. It does not matter whother he him all the oil except that under this particular and he heliaved to his asset of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the wellington have noticed the sale of the shown to you that he had in his service a Mr. | that Monorieff was buying and selling things

certain time it is found that these goods are no Benjamin apart from this transaction which was longer in his keeping, and that he has had no not squared up; he believed Benjamin owed him authority to part with thom, there is an in- semething. He was not the real prosecutor in ference to be drawn from it, that unless he this case; the Bank was the prosecutor. He did can in some way account for them he has not tell the Bank to take this step; they asked. misappropriated them. You will then soon. him what to do, and he said "do what you think

sider the account that may, be given of best. He did not remember telling the Bank the way in which these goods have been disposed he wanted Mr. Monorieff and Mr. Benjamin of, and whether it is consistent with the total arrested, but he told them they were going to passenger and awning decks are wood, but the You will hear also the evidence of the conversa- By the Jury-Witness received no considerformer has steel frames. On the awning deck tions that have been had with the prisoner by ation, directly or indirectly, for his services to and the wheel-house. The steering apparatus is will then say whether, taken with the surrounding had done he did simply to oblige him. He had

Mr. Wainewright-Towards the end of December you bought a draft of Mr. Benjamin, did

Witness-Yes. How much P-\$1,058,495.14. The security you took for that was bank shares, was it not ?-- Yes. Which were sent down to Hongkong at 80 And a considerable portion of the money was to take up drafts, or at least to pay for shares

in Hongkong?-I do not know.

Captain Drage said the compradore's duty was drank the prosperity of the ship and the build about 15,000 cases left unsold. He went to shortly; but he was very Theatre Royal on the 10th inst. by Signors he found the dealers there, but they informed to look after the passengers, and that he had ors. The Yuon Wo is the largest merchant Monories every day, every hour, telling him to amount on account of the depreciation of far from friendly with Mr. Benjamin. As to Mr. Marchetti, which was thinly attended. An- him that they did not intend to kill under the fifteen men to assist him; he was paid \$80 per steamer that has been built in the East, and does sell the oil as the Bank wanted him to square shares. Benjamin said he had paid back a certain Moore, his evidence was contradicted by that of other concert was given in St. Andrew's Hall on new regulations. Mr. Orley was, however, prethe account. The interest was not being paid, amount—between Tls. 7,000 and Tls. 8,000. One evening about the end of April, Monorieff Cross examined, the witness said Mr. Jamieson to the prisoner's relations with the Bank, sisted by lady and gentleman amateurs, which another dealer outside the ring to provide came to witness and said Mr. Benjamin wanted was present at the conversation. The word oil Mr. Henjamin's overdraft on the Slat Decem. proved a great success in every way. to see him. He went with Monorieff and they was not mentioned to the best of his belief. As ber was Tls. 733,000, and they were informed

> done it, that he was pressed by a bank witness Li Shno-pung, the godown keeper, gave evi- everdraft on the 11th January was Tls. 867,000; arrived at by the parties. bolieved it was the Agra Bank-for interest to dence as to the cil in the godown. Of the 10,000 it had increased about Tls. 134,000 in ten days; We hear from Paking that Mr. F. H. May. they were beaten, ran off immediately to bring on

> Witness-The oil money—the amount that he Toeg came to the godowns with an order from ten or cleven thousand toels? The amount the Tai-tam Waterworks, who fired at and missed way, and it is probable that had the public only took away. The proceeds of the oil that he had the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but the with at stake at present, deducting the value of the line animal, and on Sunday (the 8th) by an officer known before what their beef passed through taken away had been more than it was at the ness told him he could not deliver the cargo oil and lead remaining, was only about Tle. of The Buffs near Stanley Gap: The latter be- before consumption they would not have rested His Lordship intimated that he did not under- had a number of coolies with him, then foreibly presecution was started. When the Bank bought | A sudden death occurred on the 15th inst. in

at the godowns, gave evidence as to a conversa- least; and now they prosecute their old customer. In a few hours. He leaves a wife and two His Lordship-What had been done with the tion with Benjamin in which he told him there their largest shareholder, the man who has children who are at present in the colony. had been a heavy delivery of oil, and Benjamin blown their shares up to unprecedented prices, Residents as well as strangers cannot be too

because the market would be going down. This closed the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Wainswright, in opaning the case for the His Lordship said he did not understand what defence, said he would call two witnesses, one of pulling up bank shares.

how Monorieff stood to Benjamin but the money he argued, did not materially contradict each very deliberate manner to accomplish his forthcoming he had the godowns looked up, referred to was something Benjamin was to pay other, and he submitted there was no animus purpose. He was supplied with ten rounds and seized upon the said beancake, etc. back to Moncrieff, and witness understood he shown that would affect the witness's veracity. of ammunition. Having loaded his rifle, he whereupon a meeting was at once convened had repaid him Tls. II.000.

last year Monorieff was indebted to Bonjamin Benjamin told Moncrieff he wanted some of the money, and Moncrieff said he would let him have whatever he could. Witness had no personal, knowledge whether Monoriell paid anything but had heard that he had done so. Benjamin had accounts at all the banks, but none so large as that at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Shanghai manager of the Hongkong and Shan-

You kindly offered me some money the other day and I shall now be much obliged if you can send me with his legal adviser about this case, had suicidal intentions. He left his post, crossed a Correspondent. 1 lao to-day. I am very hard up. If you will remember, the verbal arrangement we insisted upon his legal adviser hearing it; and removed one-boot, and taking out the lace, tied

came to some time ago was that you would always he apprehended that if his legal adviser one end to his largest toe, and the other to the 1st inst., in a village called Ah Chi, which is keep your account covered by some sort of security or other. If not shares, opium or compredere orders E. D. S. & Co. This is an arrangement really more in your own interest than ones, for if the other banks hearing. He thought Mr. Wainewright was seemed that the muzzle of the rifle must have pours to have been occasioned by a native acciknew we gave you any uncovered advances they would | quite right in what he said about Mr. Gubbay's | been fired in the deceased's mouth, and that the | dentally setting fire to a mosquito net. We are coase giving any money on shares -as we cannot give evidence. Mr. Gubbay showed feeling and said bullet came out at the back of the head, carrying pleased to learn that no lives were sacrificed, alup our lien on any shareholder's stock.

At present your account stands -Against which we hold warrants for 620 As I am leaving for Chefco on Saturday or Monday

next I will be glad if you will send some cover before 25th August, 1883, I expect to get away to Chefoo on Monday night. Would you therefore kindly sand me in a sufficient order for my successor, otherwise I would not trouble If convenient I would rather have sycee as I am

rather short of money.

You have now a very large amount of money from you will consider that a liberal limit when you will remember how many people we have to oblige.

people had drawn on the people of Shanghai Your account at present stands at Tls. 720,000. with respect to shares, the drafts for which Please pay the Tls. 70,000 any time at your conveni-Cross-examined the witness said Benjamin Monorieff to lend him the money,

This closed the evidence. The witness, further cross-examined, said the evidence that a certain quantity of oil, which mittee; the report of the Finance Committee on was quite unnecessary, and they declined to sub- evil, that on the 4th inst. a telegram which left inches respectively, with a stroke of 36 inches. subject, but registration was refused to him now. Shanghai branch of the Bank sont accounts to was in the accounts to was refused to him now. Shanghai branch of the Bank sont accounts to was in the accounts to was accounts to was accounts to was accounted to the account account a constant accounts to was accounted to the account account a constant account a Each engine is 104 horse-power nominal, and The witness then gave evidence as to the obtain- Hongkong once a month, showing what the over- warrant was missing, or at any rate it had not the Governor, together with a report upon. hai at 4.10 p.m., in reply to an enquiry despatched capable of working up to nearly ing of a loan in his own name for Mr. Ben- drafts were, what securities were held against been accounted for more or less, but there was no late I a.m. This is as it should be, and we con-1,000. Lank expansion gour is employed to jamin, on a godown order endorsed as follows—them, and the market value. Witness could not evidence whatever, except what the prosecution was held on the 12th inst., when the Postal con-time, Mr. Lockhart gave way to the butchers gratulate His Excellency on the result of his three p.m. the enstomary bottle of cham | when Monerleff went to Benjamin to speak office on the 7th or Bill May. As far as he could necessed absolutely to him Heihow to Hongkong. The unew and passengers | refused to have their aximals slaughtered | branch of industry is in a decidedly more pagne was attached to the bow of the stoumer, about the sale of the oil. Witness had had recollect he asked Benjamin What is all this I Witness had had recollect he asked Benjamin What is all this I witness had benjamin which with the same which we will be asked Benjamin which which was all the will be asked Benjamin which which was all the will be asked Benjamin which was all the will be asked Benjamin which which was all the will be asked Benjamin whic

Mr. Jamieson. The learned counselalse referred the 14th inst. by Signer and Signera Vita, as- pared for the emergency, having engaged with saw Benjamin alone in his room. Benjamin for as he recollected. Mr. Jamieson left a very that the Bank had not securities sufficient to collecte for breach of promise of marriage is not and instructed the other dealer to bring cover that. He put in no securities, but his likely to go to trial a settlement having been in the cattle prepared. This brought down the great extent. Was it oredible that a man who tion at the Legation there. without Benjamin's signature. Mr. Took, who 1,500, and that was the amount for which this lieves the animal to be a pauther. took away 233 cases full, besides 203 empty. Of that huge bill on Hongkong for one million the colony from sunstroke. Mr. Richard Lester, Witness He said he had sold oil for about Tls. this number six cases full and 92 cases empty and fifty-eight thousand dollars, taking the lately a superintendent in the Japanese Govern-18,000 or Tls. 20,000 and now there was only about | belonged to the warrant for the 10,000 cases. exchange in Hongkong at 73%, and the ex- ment Metallurgical Department, who has been Tls. 12,000 left. He had paid Tls. 8,000 of it. He broke into godown F next day and took away change here at 72, and putting thirty days staying for some time at the Hotel de l'Univers, on at each end, they must have made a profit of while returning from Wong-nei-cheoup on Halel Joseph Abraham, who had been overseer | Tls. 10,000 on that transaction, at the very | Sunday evening was taken suddenly ill and died

and I daresay enriched -.

he won't go further than the evidence. Mr. Wainowright-It is in evidence. Mr. Wainswright-I think I need not refer kak (Society for the Protection of Women and with but temporary intervals until well within which had been deposed to by Mr. Moore. The to it. Everybody knows it. If it is not in Children) for the year 1834:1885; -- Messrs. Ho One juryman thought the witness's meaning other witness would be Mr. Henjamin's con- widenes in this Court, it is in the knowledge of Kwan-shan, of the On Tai Insurance Company, fidential clerk during last year, who would be overyone of us. Well, gentlemen, that is the President; Sin Tak-fan, solicitor's clerk, Vice-The Crown Advocate explained the witness's able to depose to certain facts which throw light subject matter of this presecution; that is the Prezident: La Yuk-hang, of the Lai Hing firm, the charge was said under the Act 24 and meaning to be that the accused had admitted on the case. Of course he was unable to call evidence upon which it is sought to support it. Treasurer; Liang Yik-man, of the Wing Cheung-25 Vic. c. 96. Having explained the different having sold oil which had been hypothecated to any evidence to contradict the evidence of Mr. | The Crown Advocate, in reply, said it was chan; Lau Yam-ts'un, of the Hop Hing firm; counts he proceeded :- The offence with which the Bank, without accounting for it to the Bank. Gubboy and Mr. Toog, because in one case no admitted the oil was missing. The next Tang-Yat-fung of the Po Fung Chenne firm; the accused is charged is not, an offence to the value of Tls. 18,000 or Tls. 20,000, but one else was present, and in the other he was unat common law; it is an offence which has that he had subsequently paid to the Bank able to obtain the attendance of Mr. Monorieff, The learned Counsel than referred to the letters of the Man On Insurance Company; Law Sing. delay, and will construe it detrimentally to foreign William Black Jamieson, sharebroker, said ho defence, and said that while they showed the of the Chang Lung firm. the intercourse in matters of trade became much | being released, to the value of Tis. 8,000, leaving | was present at a conversation which took place | defendant was in a very large way of business |. The Britisk barque Medora, which arrived here more common, and the business transacted much a balance of the Tls. 12,000 for which oil had between Mr. Moore and Mr. Benjamin on the they were produced on the 14th instant from Cardiff with a cargo of be so long delayed, and I hope Sir Harry Parkes more complicated. At common law, the prisoner been sold and not accounted for to the bank. subject matter of this charge. He did not re- for, that was to show that at the time the accounted for to the bank. subject matter of this charge. He did not rewould not have been guilty of any offence of | Examination continued This was the only member the exact date, but it was about three | was charged with having appropriated the oil or | clone during which she sustained considerable | which the criminal law could have taken cogni- interview he had with Benjamin about the cil weeks or a month ago. The conversation took the proceeds of the cil, he was in a position to damage. The following is her account of the sance. It will be proved to you in evidence, I being missing. About a fortnight previously he place in Mr. Benjamin's office, and the only per- obtain funds from the Bank to a very large cyclone:—" Saturday, March Sth. 1884, in long. am instructed, that the goods in question were had a conversation with him about the sale of sons present were Mr. Benjamin, Mr. Moore, and amount. The letter of the 16th August showed 114 degrees 17 goods owned by a foreign firm was also perpendicular. at one time hypothecated to the Comptoir the soil. Witness tried to sell the oil, himself. There had been some rumours in the lies on his minutes S. This day begins with a strong trated yesterday at a place called the pig-market D'Escompte, and that the agent of the accused He went to Mesers. Lewis and Hopkins Settlement about keresine shares, and that it was simply prejudicial to the breeze from South-East, the westler having a situated in the Western Suburb. The goods were

he heard nothing about borrowing.

apart from the prisoner's confessions he found had asked Sergeant Carden to place him at the the owner down in Bangkok, and the fault and went to show that the godowns in question were secluded place. A comrade of the deceased saw when offered him, and making away with the under the control of his agent Monorieff; the him on duty, and the deceased said to him he freight. She is detained by the captain, who is delivery orders were signed by this Monerieff for should not be on parade long. He attached no still on board and in sole charge, the crow and Mr. Wainswright then put into the witness's his principal, and in point of fact the prisoner importance to the remarkat the time. The deceased mate having left her. Liabilities supposed to hands the following letters addressed by the himself had no part in the management of the had been always a quiet man, but for a short amount to somewhere between \$8,000 and \$7,000. godowns. He considered the explanation of time before his death he had appeared to be in a It is a great pity to see her lying idle so long, ghai Bank to Mr. Benjamin, and marked private. Mr. Toog as to why he did not mention at melancholy state of mind, though no cause for as she is really a fine vessel for the coasting trade The witness said he had reed them before, to the preliminary examination the conversation this transpired. He had been drinking some and she might have made several trips since and Mr. Benjamin, and he could swear to the sig- he had with the prisoner in presence of what for a few days before his death, but nothing paid off the debt; but somehow, things in a busi-Monorieff was very unsatisfactory. It seemed particular was noticed about him previous to his ness way were badly managed from the firstto him that if Mr. Toog, in his conversation death, nor had anyone any suspicion that he had, hence the fix she is now in. -N. C. Daily News remembered so very important an admission inclina, and got behind a pile of bricks, where made by the accused as that, he would have he unfixed his bayonet, loaded his rifle, then had heard it fully he certainly would not have trigger, thus firing the weapon through his situate a little below Limpo, between Foochow advised him to keep it quiet at the preliminary head. From the evidence of Surgeon Dodd it and Pageda Anchorage. The conflagration aphe would not be sorry to see the prisoner elbed laway a portion of the bone, and tearing through though about thirty native houses were des-Tis, 460,800 up like beef. There was nothing in Mr. Moore's the helmet and puggaree, which were found some troved. evidence which was not met by Mr. Jamieson's. distance off. Major Harrison stated that the The disposition of the natives of Foodhow to-ed confessions, and the jury would con- had been a very quiet man as long as he had the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty. sions. If Monorieff had been present they or 37 years of age. The jury returned a verdict Fang Yang, Foreign Devil; whereas now the might easily have ascertained the whole facts of | of felo de se. the case. Confessions were not satisfactory unless | On the 10th inst, Hongkong was overtaken according to the time of day, and an enquiry as most explicit, and given under circumstances by a beef famine, brought about by a strike to whether you have been enabled to enake a that could leave no doubt of their being genuine among the vendors of mest. The Government good repast, which is equivalent to European

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the end of the year. He said when he asked cases in question the whole, with the exception and whatever they made of it, there was an over- cadet in the Hongkong Civil Service, who went | their own cattle, and the men of blood were room Monorieff to sell the oil, he told him that the of 98 cases, of which 92 were empty, had been draft of Tls. 867,000 and uncovered by securities up to the Chinese capital to study the Mandarin hard at work at their sanguinary business. Af-Agra Bank would let him have the money again delivered to four different Chinese houses on |-not entirely uncovered, of course, but to a disloct, has passed a very satisfactory examine- tor killing and quartering, the ment was hauled more before than it was now, and he had tried In cross-examination the witness said that was able to everdraw to such an extent as that The wild beast now reaming about this island, showed the complaints of its inconvenience were before Monorieff went away Benjamin never should have assisted his employe to stoal or im- and supposed to be a tiger, has been seen by at groundless. It is very gratifying to know our gave witness any orders. Last Wednesday Mr. properly acquire by converting goods, a paltry least two Europeans: once by the foreman at meat supply is now dealt with in a satisfactory

careful in protecting themselves from the sun. Cross-examined-More than once he had told Mr. Wilkinson-I know that the very widest and should not be misled by the erroneous far less desirable as a place of residence than it latitude is given to connsel for the defence, and notion that there is no danger on semi-cloudy The following notification appears in the

Government Gasette: The following gentle-Mr. Wilkinson-There is no evidence about men have been reported to this Government as forming the Committee of the Po Loungs

against him, to discard the evidence which he mine he left his post, and went behind some beantake, etc.,) suddenly made a call upon Cross-examined witness said he did not know may give. Mr. Gabbay's different statements, buildings, and there he went to work in a them for payment. As the money was not The only material point was whether, judging | took off one of his boots, abstracted, the by the Chinese merchants, and a resolution was David Hai Silas, broker, said that last year he from the whole circumstages of the relatives lace, attached one end of it to the trigger, and unanimously passed that no cargo was to be shipbetween the parties, the accused knew, when he | the other to his largest too, then putting the | ped, or steamers belonging to that firm charterin-law. Benjamin took no active part in the got the money, where it came from? That muzzle in his mouth he pulled the trigger ed, in future. This they are now carrying out management of the godowns and never signed the sale of the oil or not. The learned counsel inquest was held at the Wellington have notified them that all future transactions cured said he horrowed the money from Mr. | Blan, J. M. V. de Figueiredo, and J. W. | The only other item of shipp Moncrieff, the other witness for the defence said | Cain. From the evidence given it appeared that | an unfortunate Siamese bark the Tay Watt has the deceased was on duty at the Arsenal near been lying here in a state of bankruptcy for His Lordship then sum nod up. He said that the Barracks, and previous to going on duty he nearly six months, owing partly to the failure of there was no evidence against him. The evidence Ordnance Store, which was an exceedingly quiet, neglect of the supercargo in refusing charters

sider what weight to attach to those confes- known him, about four years; he was about 36 before which the ordinary salutation (P) was

has recently caused the erection of a shed at the greetings. The jury, after having retired for about five | Slaughter House, fitted with all appliances for | We are pleased to learn that something is beminutes, gave a unanimous verdict of "Not hanging the quarters of best, and a regulation ing done to facilitate the postal service of this was made rendering the use of this loft com- Port of which there have for some years been The court room was full of business men, and pulsory for storing the mest from the time it just grounds for complaint. Mr. Fraser, the the verdict was received with applance, followed was slaughtered till it was removed to the postal agent, has written officially to the various us which radies prevents me from assisting many of by the usual peremptory order by the Clerk | Market for sale the next morning. The regula- steamer agents, intimating his desire to afford our representation of the community every possible convenience in ascertained that the dealers took the meat home the matter of closing the mails during the ascertained that the dealers took the meat home the matter of closing the mails during the for the night and hung it in foul smelling, season and expressing his readiness to receive crowded coolie quarters, and even in the midst of letters at any reasonable hour of the day or disease. The butchers had been accustomed to night. He hopes agents will despatch their final The past two weeks have again been quiet, and | do a trade in meat from their homes not sanc- launches as late as possible and allow him to few events of importance have occurred to break tioned by the Market regulations, and they op- close his mail half an hour earlier. the monotony of life in this small colony. On posed the order, declining to kill their cattle | Referring to our remarks a few weeks ago in reasked Monorieff to repay some of the money he the 5th inst. a meeting of the Legislative Coun- under it. The next day the strike was at an end gard to the slow working of the Chinese Imperial owed him; he did not in witness's presence ask cil was held, at which a minute by the Governor for a time. The butchers sent a deputation | Telegraphs, it is now with pleasure we'learn that recommending the vote of \$63,000 in payment of ito Mr. Lockhart, the Acting Registrar-General, H. E. Sheng Taotai, the superintendent at this the Colony's contribution to the loss on the Eastern on the 11th with a petition representing that the port, carefully enquired, into our complaints and Mr. Weinewright, in summing up, said there was Postal Service was referred to the Finance Com- new regulation inflicted hardships on them, and so thoroughly has he removed the causes of the

the requisite supply of cattle. He then We are credibly informed that the local cause priered the refractory dealers out of the place. strike at once, for the dealers, when they found up to the hanging shed with a facility which content under such a state of things so long.

> CHINA. CANTON. PROM A CORRESPONDENT.

There is nothing of unusual interest stirring here. Shamien still remains in occupation of the Celestial soldiery, and this formerly pleasant and peaceful little settlement is now consequently used to be. The hawkers on the canal dividing the sottlement from that nest of thieves and gamblers, the Western Saburb, in no small degree. tend to disturb the midnight serenity of would-be sleepers; one fellow in especial who sells conger makes a most exasporating howl which is sustained the small hours of the morning.

The only burnt down houses which have as yet been commended to be rebuilt are those of Mr. Thos. Marsh Brown, and the sight of those ruins is still, I fear, likely to gladden the eyes of natives for some time to come. This is a mistake in policy which forsigners may yet have cause to regret The populace of Canton do not understand the once to which the foreign residents are put, it is, I think, most undesignable that compensation should during this causeless loss of time.

A barofaced robbery of a parcel of valuable Much of the misery and crime so prevalent

About eleven o'clock on Sunday night a fire been burned down. The loss is considerable.

The Chinese here look for nothing else just

Doubtless you have heard of the trouble here

A fire broke out early on the morning of the

greeting is Chee Char, Chee Tow, Chee Maw,

and Captain Drage's little daughter performed conversations with Benjamin about the oil hear?"-meaning the rumour outside, and he ferred to the incoherent secount given by of the cargo salved in lighters and sent to Hei- submit the night previous, and when Mr. We learn that the natives are most agreeably

We are pleased to learn that, through the length; the other was 24 Chinese feet in longth, Nagasaki konche the necessary assistance to energy of "The Road Trustees," who have re- and is a white flag with a red fringed border bring her safely into port was at once sent - 1109] ceived the support of our French Consul, Vis- bearing several Chinese characters, the transla- Rising Sun. count Bezaure, there is every prospect of the tion being "To Captain Schulz, of the Yangtaze, intolerable nuisance to which we have so fre-The shippers of Canton and Shanghai wish him quently had occasion to allude as existent in Foo- and the steamer every success." After the prechow being stopped. We understand that the sentation the guesta ant down to Innoheon served shortly proceed to Lisbon to represent this Chingse Anthorities have, upon receipt of an ap- on the quarter deck, and success was drank to plication from the French Consul, prohibited the the Yangtsze and future prosperity to Cantain conveyance of the binoxious matter through Schulz. The Chinese then fired off small crackers and of the chief thoroughfares of the Settlement; for about twenty minutes from the yard-arm and whilst a promise has been given that a proclam- over the side, and large crackers were sent off at ation will shortly be issued by the Chinese Au- intervals from the wharf... We noticed among thorities which will be calculated to prevent the guests Dr. H. Gabriel, German Vice-Consul; further nuisances to foreigners: Since the re- Lieut. G. Kreitner, Austro-Hungarian Consul; cent settlement of the France-Chinese difficulty, Mr. Nocentini, Acting Consul for Italy; Mr. the manduring have displayed a marked desire to Ford, H.B.M.'s Deputy Registrar of Shipping; further the interests of foreigners. We may and Dr. Zacharies. Messrs. Siemssen and Ottherefore now expect that not only reforms most tomeior represented Messrs. Siemssen & Co. appreciable to our community will be effected. Messrs. Lau Chu-sai, Yip Yu-ting, Pong Ye-but Chinese will eventually become convinced of cheun, Lenng Kan-chin and others presented the desirability of discarding their filthy habits, the flags. We hear that two flags are to be and living in a more civilised state.—Herald.

### NINGPO.

one vessel of war that has brought with her dis- were expressed. The reason is that the silk prop tinguished visitors. This circumstance tends this season has turned out nunsually well. Many very much to break the monotony of existence say their crop is ten parts—i.e., entirely—good. in this very small port, with its very limited Some looms which have been silent a year or community.

The departure of a foreign resident has here of the swift shuttle. always been an occasion of long farewells in the But though the crop of silk is good, the way of dinners and gatherings. This old- weavers complain that the demand for silk is established custom has especially been adhered much less than in former years. Some of them to in bidding good-bye to Mr. A. J. David, explain this by saying that foreign silk is imof Mesers. E. D. Sassoon & Co., who goes home ported, and undersells, the native production! To spouk of the loss of this popular gentleman Others say that the almost universal use of and the regret which we all feel at his departure, foreign cuttons and woollens, by the middle would perhaps be uninteresting to many of your classes; has reduced the demand for silk. In subscribers and can only be appreciated by those either case, it is the foreigner who, in their who have come in contact with him, and he minds, is taking the rice out of their mouths. leaves with our unanimous good wishes for his The news of peace was received by telegram

years lost its characteristic asa missionary centre, universal joy among the people, though there as the revd. gentlemen are prone to seek a more was no public demonstration. Long may i salubrious climate by migrating to the hills en last!—N. C. Daily News Correspondent It is to be hoped that the spiritual requirements of the community in the Settlement of the natives contiguous to Ningpo will not suffer by this annual exedus.

Dr. Barchet, the only medical practitioner here, has been so successful with his patients that should our medico return from his journey Harry." Our ponds are not half full-some benorth he will find that homoopathy has made trapid strides since his departure. alany of the community were at the C. M. S. N

Co.'s wharf at the departure of the str. Kiangtion, to bid adien to Mr. David, coupled wit the name of Captain Boswell, who, by his courtesy and kind attention to passengers, madeus fool tho loss of this popular commander, who is to take charge of another steamer. The steamer Lillo arrived to-day from Keelung

with a cargo, of coals. This stoamer, with the bargan Clara Babayan, are the only vessels in port, though I learn that the str. Ningpo and Jurque M. A. Dixon are daily expected.—Courier Correspondent.

#### SHANGHAI. The steamer Lide, reported ashers on a bank

near Tiger Island, has been got off and was at

Ningpo on the 30th May. The Shanahai Mercury says it is reported that as soon as the Russian Treaty with Korea has been signed, another Korean port will be opened. The steamer Kamtschatka, which was ashore on the upper and of the Middle Ground, floated o't early on the morning of the 12th instant. Soon after the accident happened, the Captain sont up to Shanghai for a pilot but when the latter arrived, it was too late to do anything till the following morning:

Dr. Macrowan, of Wenchow, has received an account of two earthquakes in Yunnan farnished by Rev. G. W. Clarke, of Ta-li Eu; January 14th. Yangpei: direction from north to south: duration four seconds. January 26th, 5.30 a.m., Ta-li Fu : direction from south to north : duration scheme may be accepted by the Tsung-li Yamen, are very prevalent and there have already been hulf a second. Both shocks were slight. The steamer Lesynen appears to be well

adapted for carrying steam-launches, as she has taken most of those that have been sent North Oa one occasion she had as many as three on her deck. She left on the 18th instanttaking a large twin-serew launch, also some dredging machinery and a quantity of shot and shell to be discharged at the Taku Hock-vard:

The Shanghai Mercury learns that H. E. Chang Chan Yeh, the late Superintendent of Wulin Customs, has been appointed Minister to Washington, in place of H.E. Cheng Tsan Yu, who is recalled. H.E. Chang Chan Yeh is at gradut in Tientsin; and it will be remembered that he was one of the members of the Council who framed-the late Franco-Chinese Convention Three more of the £70 policemen have deserted the Force. They are supposed to have left Shanghai in the Kwanglee on Sunday morning (lst inst.), having drawn their monthly pay on the 31st alt. These men were so determined to go that they lived on 88 a month to have the means of getting away all the earlier. The num-ber of men engaged in England was thirty-two, and of this number eight are no longer in the

Force. Others are going, and they make no somet of it. They are only waiting till they can get a few more dollars together. . Shortly before midnight, on the 31st ultime fire was discovered up an alley-way, off Cheh-king Road, between Peking and Taiwar Roads. The fire brigades turned out, as did the native silk guild with a hand engine, but water being handy from hydrants, four streams were soon playing on the flames without the assistance of the fire chaines. Two houses were burnt down, the flames being prevented from spreading by firewalls. The origin of the fire is attributed "incendiaries, who probably intended to loot the

adjoining pawnshop during the confusion that

was likely to ouste. Mr. Giles, the British Assessor, refused the other day to sit in the Court with Mr. Hwang nortil he gave judgments in writing. That should allynys be done with Chinese judgments, and of positions of witnesses ought to be recorded in service took place in the Pei-trang, and the for students of a most instructive nature. Both writing for the same reason. Mr. Hwang has Corps Diplomatique were all present by special recently refused to give execution to his own invitation. judgment, which was payment of Tls. 1,000 in a After the lapse of that period, Mr. Hwang dealed that his judgment was so. Mr. the Queen's Birthday, and Herr von Brandt gave Chinese and English type correspond in the size Gibbs returned to take his seat at the bench of i the Mixed Court on the 12th inst. as Mr. Hwang had myreed to give his; judgment in the case of Mosers, D. Sassoon & Co.'s claim for rent

The Mercury says that a telegram was received | nerally regarded by the Chinese as an indication | To illustrate the vast scope of the work, the on the afternoon of the 0th inst. by Messrs. Jor that the Marquis's policy has been approved by following facts are submitted for consideration:-'inc. Matheson & Co., agents for the Posuing. the Peking Cabinet; though we have received Chalmers'- Vocabulary, contains about 16,000 to the effect that the vessel was still ashere, and no intelligence that the Marquis will be actually. Chinese characters, and Medharst's English VIVHE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMthat they required some more poles and other re-appointed to his post in Paris. It is further and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst lighting appliances. In consequence of this the said that there is not a single official in Peking this work contains more than 50,000 English Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS J. Wood Commander, under engagement with starmer Tiles was to leave Shanghai on the 7th who does not condemn in the strongest terms the words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese share. RISKS at 2% nett per Annum, and other In. this Straits and Western Australian Governwith the requisites for the scene of the accident. husty manner in which the difficulty with ters. Again, despite all the grammers and surances at Current Bates; . She will take the balance of the cargo out of the France was patched up by Li Hung-chang; officer elementary works as yet published, the Posseng. The hulk Flodden was met in tow of a public opinion is dead against him, and a very student of this difficult language absolutely re- and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, suck, Sharks Bay and Geraldton, as notified ... Chinese gunbout off Dunsterville by the steamer unsettled feeling is making itself apparent. We quires examples to display the various appli- and the Philippines. Tongin, which arrived at Shanghai on the 6th also hear that secret but stringent orders have cutions and equivalents of different words which from Ningpo. The Flodden having been filled been sent to all the provincial authorities upon have one general meaning. Of these examples with cargo ex Posang, went into Ningpo, whence the sea-board to have the coast-defences placed this work contains more than five times as she will carry on the cargo to Shanghais A foreign gentleman is attempting to make a N. C. Daily News.

very unique collection-a collection, namely, of pictures by native artists representing prisoners and need sel persons being subjected to all the torfures and barbarous punishments practised in Chinese Courts of Law. There will be the thumb-screwing, and the whishing, and the knooling on chains, and the ancle or alling, and the Shanghui, under sail, on the 1st just. The folsticing in pieces, and everything of the same lowing day she was docked to effect sundry resort. Then he will have them carefully made pairs to her stern shaft, which being satisfacinto magic lanters slides, and show them, to who torily completed she came out of Dock on the To parties resident in England and interested ever says that torture is unknown in China, that | 6th instant mandarins are angels of beneficence and purity. The British barque Granville Belle, Captain ally, and the literati the flower of the Chinese people. Furdy, with a full carbo of kerosine oil from It. There are many such persons in the world, and New York, arrived on the 2nd inst., 203 days out. quart they will no doubt bajoy the exhibition of they When wout two months from port, she exper-

tion raised list year, by residents in the Far East, fresh water. Work dumber of days the drink.

China difficulty, and look upon the concession of vear's cruise will last three months only. The land was reached and a full supply obtained.

appears to have "canted," owing to one of thom assembled on board the steamer Yangteze to the vicinity of Kagoshima where she arrived on jumping on the gunwa'e-and thrown one of the witness the presentation of two silk flags to the the 19th of the same month. She left Kagomon into the river. His friend, and also a sam- Captain in honour of the Yangtaze's 200th trip shima on the 27th ult., bound to Nagasaki, in pan boy immediately dived after the unfortunate on the coast, which she completed on the 8th oharge of an officer, from the Kenelion an inter- Income for year 1883. man, who, however, got sucked under a cargo inst. Shortly before twelve o'clock ten Chinese. preter, two police, and two pilots, but again met beat, his body not being recovered until the merchants arrived on board bringing with them with bad weather, and was driven to Mogi, from following day; whilst the two natives attempting two flags; one was Mossrs. Siemssen & Co.'s which place she was towed to Kabashima by fish-his rescue narrowly escaped also losing their lives. house flag made of silk, being 20 Chinese feet in ling boats. The matter being reported to the

presented to the Yangteze at Canton.

### HANGCHOW.

Our port has of late been visited by more than faces where, a few weeks ago, anxiety and care more, will soon begin to resonud with the rattle

at the Governor's office the day it was concluded. During the hot season Ningpo has of late and was soon spread over the city. It produced

## CHINKIANG!

Trade is very dull here, nor is any improvement expected till about the 8th of the Chinese moon. Want of ruin again is playing "old ing quite dry, and farmers are consequently carrying mournful countenances at the present

cheerless prospects of a rice crop. Great activity has been apparent of late in the movements of the troops. The last detachment from Ankwei have made themselves rather notorious by a certain penchant for harrying nests. A new fort is being constructed at Silver Island, and some 100 men are kept constantly employed on the work .- Mercury Correspondent

### TIENTSIN.

Kien-tchung has been appointed by H.E. Li afterwards to judge for himself as to the measures. FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at & per Cent. Nett pre-Hung chang as Chief Blanuger of the C.M.S.N. to be taken for the relief of the sufferers by the mium per Annum. Co., and Mr. Detring as superintendent, until fire. Ma Kien-tchung is sufficiently initiated in the management of the Company; and that H.E. Li Hung chang has requested Mr. Tong King sing to go to Tientsin to personally superintend the is being reduced. On the 20th May 500 of the QUN FIRE OFFICE Kai Ping mines, and to have nothing to do with | Marino Fusiliers left Haiphong for Madagascar, the China Merchants' S. N. Co.; this perhaps and on the 1st or 2nd just three regimentsecounts for the rise in the C.M.S.N. Co. and the 23rd, 111th, and 14-bil-were to sail from Kai Ping shares of late in the Hu Pao and Tonquin for France. The French force now

Ming-chuan in 1880, in regard to permission to European soldiers. More of these are, however, lay railroads in China, which he will lay before I to return to France shortly, and their places the Tsung-le Yamen for consideration. This will be filled by two battalious of Tonquinese. memorial, like Liu Ming-chuan's, is supported | The health of the French troops in several of by H.E. Li Hung-chang; in Mr. Detring's the garrison towns in Tonquin seems to be very momorial the arguments in favour are clearer bad. Nam-Dinh, which proved to be so fatal to and better supported than they were in Liu many of the troops last year, seems likely to gain Ming-chuan's, and it is hoped that Mr. Detring's | an even worse reputation. Dysentery and fever for Her Majesty seems to be in favour of it; the more deaths there from disease than the French grand question is the money, and the projudice columns lost in all their actions since Soutay. Rates. against borrowing foreign money is very strong; But bad as it is at Nam-Dinh, the picturesqueyet no doubt that Mr. Detring will be able to little fortress of Ninh Binh is even worse, while argue in its favour, and open the door to for- Phu-ly, a newly occupied post to the north, is eigners to prove to the Chinese the difference if likely to be handed over to the native troops, so a concern is floated and managed by them, then fatal has it proved. Seventy-five men down with it will pay, and benefit the Chinese principally; dysentery out of a total of five hundred, and that the contrary has been at present under Chinese within three weeks after arrival, is enough to management; those floated of late years by the lead to the abandonment of any post not of the Chinese so far have not realized what they were first strategical importance. At Bacuinh ty-

Hung-chang and then proceed to Peking.

day after to-morrow, so we shall have distin- triumphs raging among our Gallic friends: guished guests here this wock. Our Custome Taotai has retired and Hson Taotai, Chief Director of Telegraphs, succeeds him; to-morrow H. E. Hsen takes over charge.

-Mercury Correspondent.

Mr. Schmidt, head of the firm of Schmidt Co., died at Tientsin on the 2nd inst. Mr. Schmidt was a very old China resident, and fought against the Taipings under General Gordon. At one time he was more or less | An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the connected with missionary enterprise, and in the course of his dealings with the Chinese acquired a most exceptional familiarity with the language. He had the reputation of being one of the best informed men in China on matters connected with the Chinese.

Monseigneur de la Place was buried with here given in extenso. Each und every word is great ceremony on the 26th ult. at Peking.

a large dinner party in the evening. Marquis Tsing, has been cancelled. This is ge- terized Chinese publications. in the highest possible condition of officiency.

H.B.M.'s corvette Cleopatra arrived from

ienced a fearful galegyhich carried away every. to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies. "The Mercury says . The inst cry of indigna thing on deck, and caused the less of all the Sport-of-war in Ohine coopie to have had a tity applied by condoneing the stoom emitted

- surprised at the amicable solution of the France- | beneficial affect, for we understand that this from a kettle on the cabin stove until at length |

passage, however, she experienced a very heavy Accumulated Funds

YOKOHAMA: The postmuster-general Mr. Nomura, will country at the meeting of the international postal convention to be held there. The line of railway between Schigahara and

Ogaki was bound on the 25th ult. It is celebrity) has obtained the government's permission to construct a railway between Osaka and Sakai, a length of about thirty miles, Subscriptions to the second instalment of the railway bonds are coming in freely. The amount of this issue was 5,000,000 yen, applications receivable to: 10th ult. The amount said to have

the provinces making up the total subscriptions to 7,000,000 yen. The frequent occurrence of suicide is more noticeable in this place than in larger towns, owing, no doubt, to the fact that every resident is well known by name to the others. This morning at about four o'c ock Mr. George Domoney, who has been in businessin Yokohama and Kobe as hotel keeper, butcher, compradere, &c., for nearly twenty years, out his throat with a razor, completely severing the windpipe and arteries, death being very rapid. An inquest

## PHILIPPINES

MANILA.

was held.-Japan Gazette.

The prospectus has been issued of a public company to work a patent slip at Manila. The \$100 each, but it is anticipated it will not be necessary to call up more than \$250,000. The Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company are to supply the slip, plant, and buildings for the sum of \$165,000. \$35,000 of which they will take in shares of the new company. 2,000 shares have already been applied for, including the 350 to be taken by the Dock Company. The works are to be commenced within three months of the formation of the company and are expected to be completed within eighteen months. The Comercio anticipates that this time the hopes which have been raised in respect to the provision of appliances for the repair of ships will not be disappointed, and that Manila will be freed in great part from the payments she has annually to make to Hongkong on

# COCHIN-CHINA.

CAMBODIA.The Saigennais contains news of a destructive fire which occurred at Prumpenh, the capital of Cambodia, on the 28th ultimo. One hundred and five brick houses, the property of the king, were burnt, and about forty mat-sheds. The damage is estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. Three Chineso were burnt to death. The Go-Our Chinese friends have it here that Ma vernor of Saigon left for Pnumpenh a few days pany, and prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on

The strength of the French army in Tonquin remaining consists of the Colonial Troops, tho Mr. Detring has prepared a memorial like Liu | Fereign Legion, and the Turces, in all about 8,000 phoid fever continues to claim numerous victims. and Huidzuong appears to be nearly as unhealthy rates. From Peking we learn that Admiral Lespon as Nam-Dinh. At Hanci and Heiphong the will be here the day after to-morrow. His Ex- health of the troops continues to be good, though cellency has been highly received by the high the total neglect of all sanitary precautions at Chinese officials there and by the Tsung-le the latter place is certain eventually to lead to an epidemic ef some kind. It says very little for The guard of honour to meet and escort Tso the French medical officers that there are so laung-tang into this place left this morning, so | many deaths from dysentory, which is far from H.E. may be here to morrow; he will stay at being necessarily deadly if the malady is properthe Ta Ma Meron and spend a day with H.E. Li ly treated. Disease as much as enything else has led to the rapid despatch of the European Their Excellencies Chang Shill-tung and troops from Tonguin, though there is at present Chan Peilun are expected here from Poking the a most insatiable thirst for fresh colonial

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